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MR. RUSSELL GIVES UP.

His Divorce Petition Dismissed.

Before the Courts for nearly two years, the famous Russell divorce case came definitely to an end last month.

It was announced in the Divorce Court that.

The total costs must exceed £30,000.

The husband was unable to bear this expense, and

He was compelled to abandon the proceedings.

His counsel therefore asked leave to withdraw the petition, and Mr. Justice Hill intimated that it would stand dismissed with costs.

Yesterday's application was a sequel to the majority decision of the Law Lords on May 30, allowing Mrs. Christabel Russell's appeal, against the decree nisi granted in March 1923 to her husband, the Hon. John Hugo Russell, son and heir of Lord Ampthill.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K. C. (for the husband), said that in the suit the husband claimed the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Russell on the ground of her misconduct with a man unknown.

The petition was brought on as a second trial before the Court on February 28, 1923, and the 10 succeeding days, and the verdict returned was in favour of the husband on that issue, in which the judge had granted a decree nisi.

Mrs. Russell's appeal came before the Court of Appeal on July 23 and 24, 1923, and the appeal was dismissed on all grounds.

The wife then appealed to the House of Lords. The Law Lords held that the appeal on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence was not open to the appellant, as it had been abandoned in terms in the Court of Appeal.

It was further decided, continued Sir Edward, that there were no good grounds of appeal on the alleged misdirection; but their lordships took time to consider their decision on the third point, as to the admissibility of the husband's evidence.

MAJORITY VERDICT.

On May 30 the House of Lords held that that evidence was inadmissible—Lords Sumner and Carson dissenting—and they set aside the verdict and judgment, and further ordered—

That the cause be, and the

same is hereby, remitted back to this division to do therein as shall be just and consistent with this judgment.

Sir Edward then pointed out that it was the general practice of the Divorce Court that a husband involved in proceedings for divorce had to pay his wife's costs, even if he succeeded.

Mr. Russell had already paid £8,640 to his wife's solicitors for taxed costs, and he had still to pay the costs of the appeal and the proceedings in the House of Lords, and there were his own costs of the two trials.

The total liability could not yet be ascertained, but it must exceed £30,000.

The petitioner was unable to bear this expense, and he was compelled to abandon the proceedings. Therefore he (counsel) asked leave to withdraw the petition, which would stand dismissed.

Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., said that the application could have been made in a single sentence, and it was quite unnecessary to go into the considerations which actuated the husband in withdrawing the petition. He (counsel) presumed that the costs of the day would be paid by the petitioner.

Mr. Justice Hill: The petition will stand dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Bevan said he believed it was necessary to ask for an order that the decrees granted by the Court be rescinded.

Sir Edward: I think the judgment of the House of Lords rescinds the decree.

Mr. Justice Hill: If there is a doubt about it I will rescind the decree.

Mr. Bevan: And make the judgment of the House of Lords an order of the High Court?

His Lordship: Yes.

CLERIC IN RODEO CONTEST.

The Rev. Harold Victor Hodson, Rector of Morden, Chichester, who learned riding in Northern Queensland, where he lived from 1913 to 1917, competed for a prize of £10 offered to amateurs in a broncho-riding contest at Wembley. Discarding his coat and being otherwise in correct clerical attire, he mounted an "out-law," but he was unseated within six seconds. He left the arena amid the cheers of those who admired his pluck.

PUDDINGS.

The Latest Faddist Effort.

Puddings must go. Mr. Charles E. Hoelt, the Honorary Secretary of the Food Education Society, says so, and he ought to know. The milk pudding is especially dangerous, a fact which has long been evident to the youthful mind with its cry of "Rice pudding again," comments an exchange.

In fact Mr. Hoelt's pronouncement has been received so enthusiastically that one youthful reader broke into poetry in the *Daily Herald*:

"I gave my mother good advice; I told her what I thought of rice. I said it was a shame to choke a delicate child with tapioca; That nobody had ever seen a boy who thrived on semolina; While youngsters easily astray go When mothers make them swallow sage,

She simply wouldn't hear of it; She made me eat up every bit. If she had heard of Mr. Hoelt, I might have met with more respect."

But it is not only the milk pudding that has fallen under the ban. There are other forms of what Dr. Campbell, F.R.C.P., who also ought to know, calls "this pultaceous article of diet."

"Pultaceous" is derived from "pultice" by the application of Grimm's law. For instance there are the puddings with fat in them such as King Arthur made.

These may be given to children—(great applause)—but for adults they are dangerous. Then there is porridge—porridge made like pap and dolged with milk, so that it is swallowed without any attempt at mastication. If porridge is eaten it should be made so stiff that a spoon stands upright in it, or so stiff that the jaws stick together when it is put into the mouth.

Only in this way can it be properly masticated. Bolt your meat and your fish, but masticate your pudding. If it won't be masticated by itself then put it on a piece of dry toast or "scrunch" and masticate it that way.

"I regard porridge as my best friend," said a prominent physician recently—a profound saying: which may have many meanings, but which Mr. Hoelt interprets as meaning that porridge has brought the doctor many patients. Those who are interested can read all about the bad effects of puddings in a pamphlet entitled "Puddings and Porridge" published by the Food Education Society of London.

WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 5d. 10h. 12m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 24° N. Long. 110° E. moving W.N.W.

Aug. 6d. 11h. 22m.—Pressure has increased moderately at Ishigakijima and slightly over the Loochoos, Formosa, Luzon and S. China. It has decreased slightly at the Pescadores.

The typhoon curved to westward during the night.

At 6 a.m. this morning it was near Lat. 24° N. and Long. 120° E., moving W.S.W. It is of small diameter.

The depression or typhoon which was to the east of the Loochoos last evening has moved to S.W. Japan.

Manila warnings:—1. Typhoon in Lat. 25° N. Long. 123° E., inclining westward. Recd. 5d. 21h. 34m.

Manila warnings:—2. Typhoon in Lat. 22° N. Long. 122° E., direction unknown. Recd. 5d. 21h. 34m.

Manila warnings:—3. Typhoon in Lat. 29° N. Long. 134° E. moving West. Recd. 5d. 21h. 34m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.16 inch. Total since January 1st, 72.77 inches, against an average of 54.56 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel } Cyclonic gales.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks } N.W. winds, freshening considerably.

3 H'kong to Gap Rook } N.W. winds, light to moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan } N.W. winds, light to moderate; generally cloudy, some rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, August 6.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Kalgan	S & S	Swatow via Swatow	B 11
Kwaisang	J M & Co.	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Wahsang	Boi Lee	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Haining	Boi Lee	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Hydraeang	Boi Lee	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Van Overstraten	J O J L	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Wing Hong	Williamson	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Yuenang	J M & Co.	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Arable	John Manners	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Pembrokehire	J M & Co.	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Sanka	J M & Co.	Swatow via Swatow	C 37
Kwai Wah	Yuen King	Swatow via Swatow	C 37

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Timpano	J M & Co.	Tientsin via Swatow	6th Aug.
Amson M.	O J E	Hamburg via Swatow	6th Aug.
Subgatan M.	N Y K	Shanghai via Swatow	6th Aug.
Lerke	Grimsby	Swatow via Swatow	6th Aug.
Rosandra	Doddell	Swatow via Swatow	6th Aug.
Sanka	J M & Co.	Swatow via Swatow	6th Aug.
Kwaisang	J M & Co.	Swatow via Swatow	6th Aug.
Kiao M.	Boisli & Co.	Swatow via Swatow	6th Aug.

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Amoy Le Rideau	M M	Japan	7th Aug.
P. Jackson	A O L	Japan	7th Aug.
Minapora	P & O	Japan	7th Aug.
Cl. London	V K K	Japan	7th Aug.
Malacca M.	N Y K	Japan	7th Aug.
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Ka-yen	P & O	Singapore	9th
Sardinia	P & O	Singapore	9th
Nagato M	N Y K	Shanghai	9th
Hausan M	N Y K	Shanghai	12th
Kamo M.	N Y K	Suez	12th

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DEVANHA	8,092	9th Aug. noon	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	21st Aug.	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,002	23rd Aug.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,634	4th Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	6th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
NAGOYA	6,854	12th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	2nd Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	4th Oct.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	18th Oct.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
KASTIGAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,041	15th Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KARNATA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,002	13th Dec.	M'los, London & Antwerp

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FAKADA	6,949	20th Aug.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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EASTERN	4,000	27th Aug.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	25th Aug.	Moji & Kobe
PEHAWAR	7,934	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Yokohama
TAIREA	8,500	31st Aug.	Moji & Kobe

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PEMBROKESHIRE	5th Aug.	GLENBEG	21st Aug.
GLENIFFER	20th Aug.	GLENIFFER	28th Sept.
GLENOGLE	3rd Sept.	GLENBEG	21st Aug.

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S.S. OLDEKERK	from Hongkong	14th Aug.
S.S. BOETON	from Hongkong	Middle of Sept.

OUTWARD BOUND.

S.S. BOEROE	Due Hongkong	20th Aug.
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YOKOHAMA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Aug. at 11 a.m.

KAGA MARU ... Friday, 26th Sept.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Aug. at 11 a.m.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Aug. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MITO MARU ... End of Sept.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TSURUGA MARU ... Monday, 8th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 20th Aug. at 11 a.m.

TANOG MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Sept.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKETOYO MARU ... Thursday, 7th Aug.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 10th Aug.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 28th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Aug.

HAKODATE MARU ... Monday, 18th Aug.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Aug.

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SADO MARU ... Monday, 11th Aug.

KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Aug.

KATORI MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Aug.

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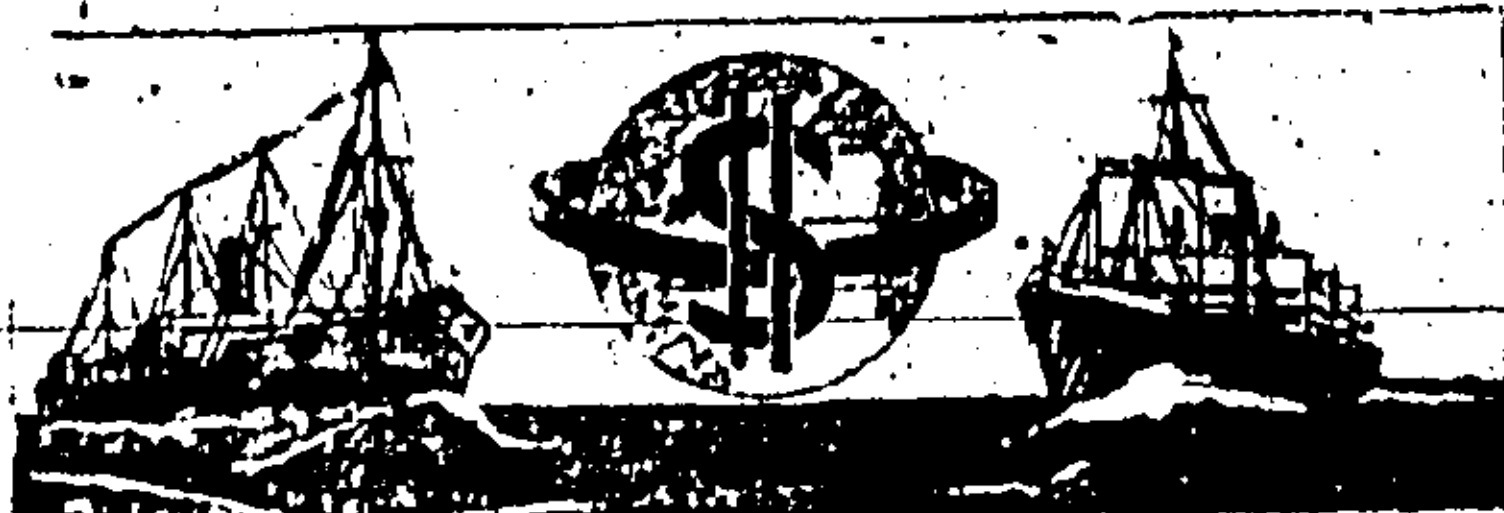
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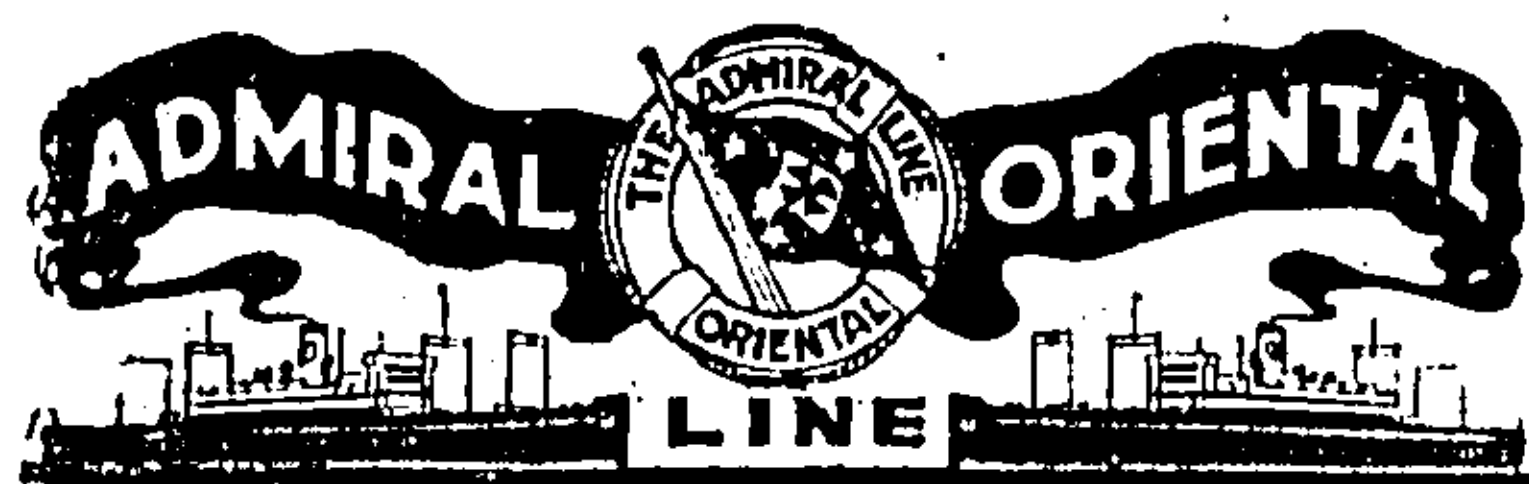
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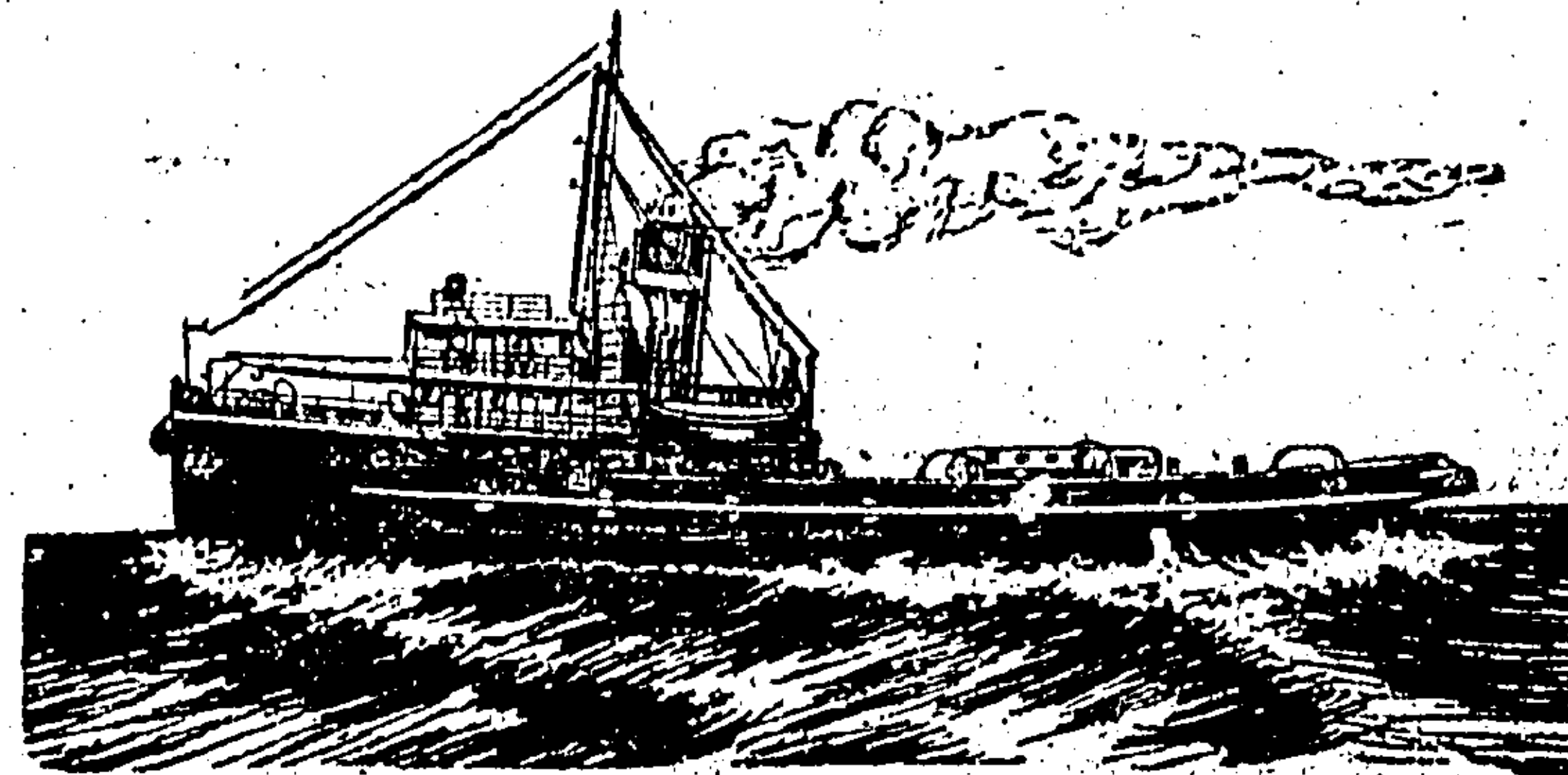
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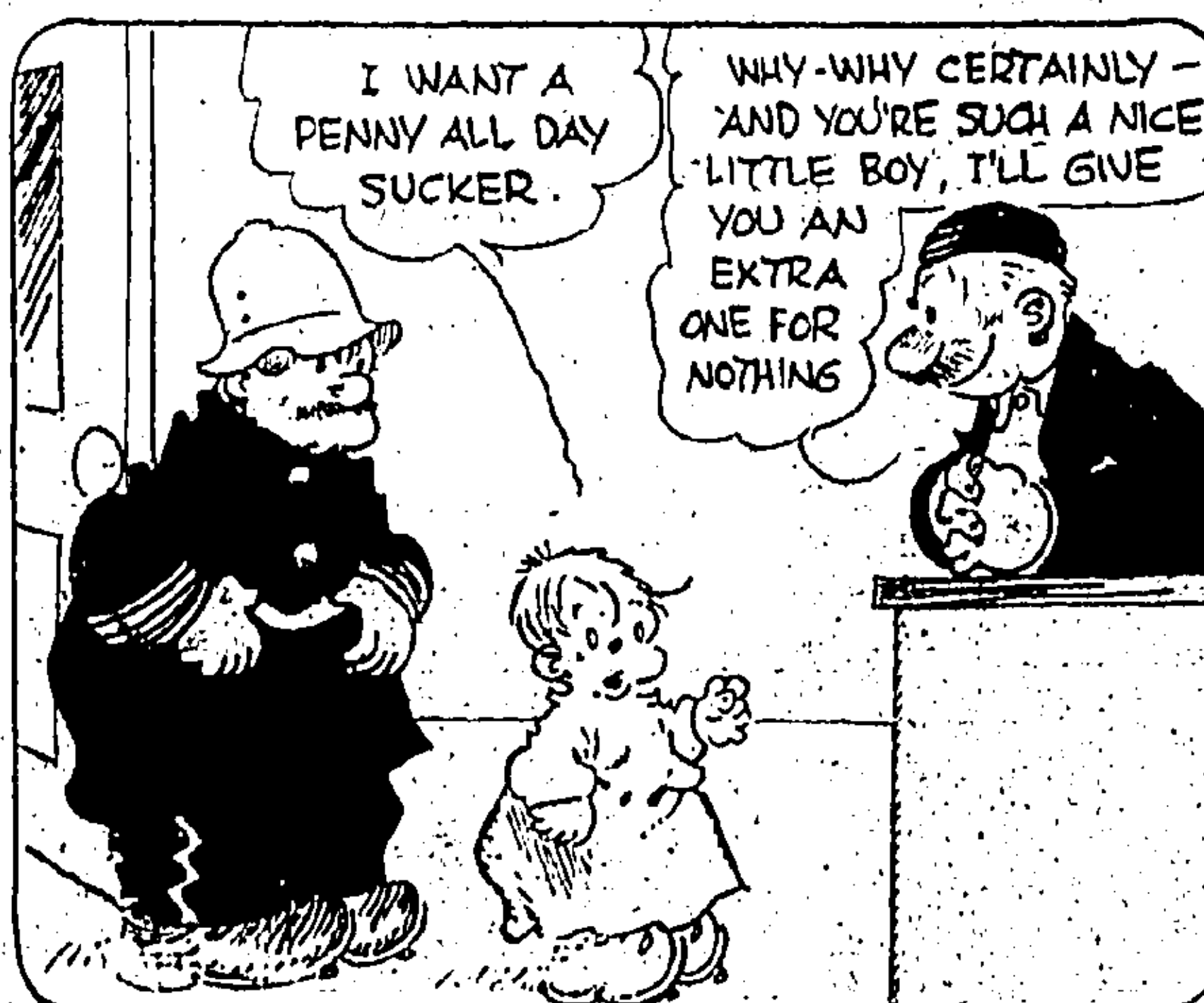
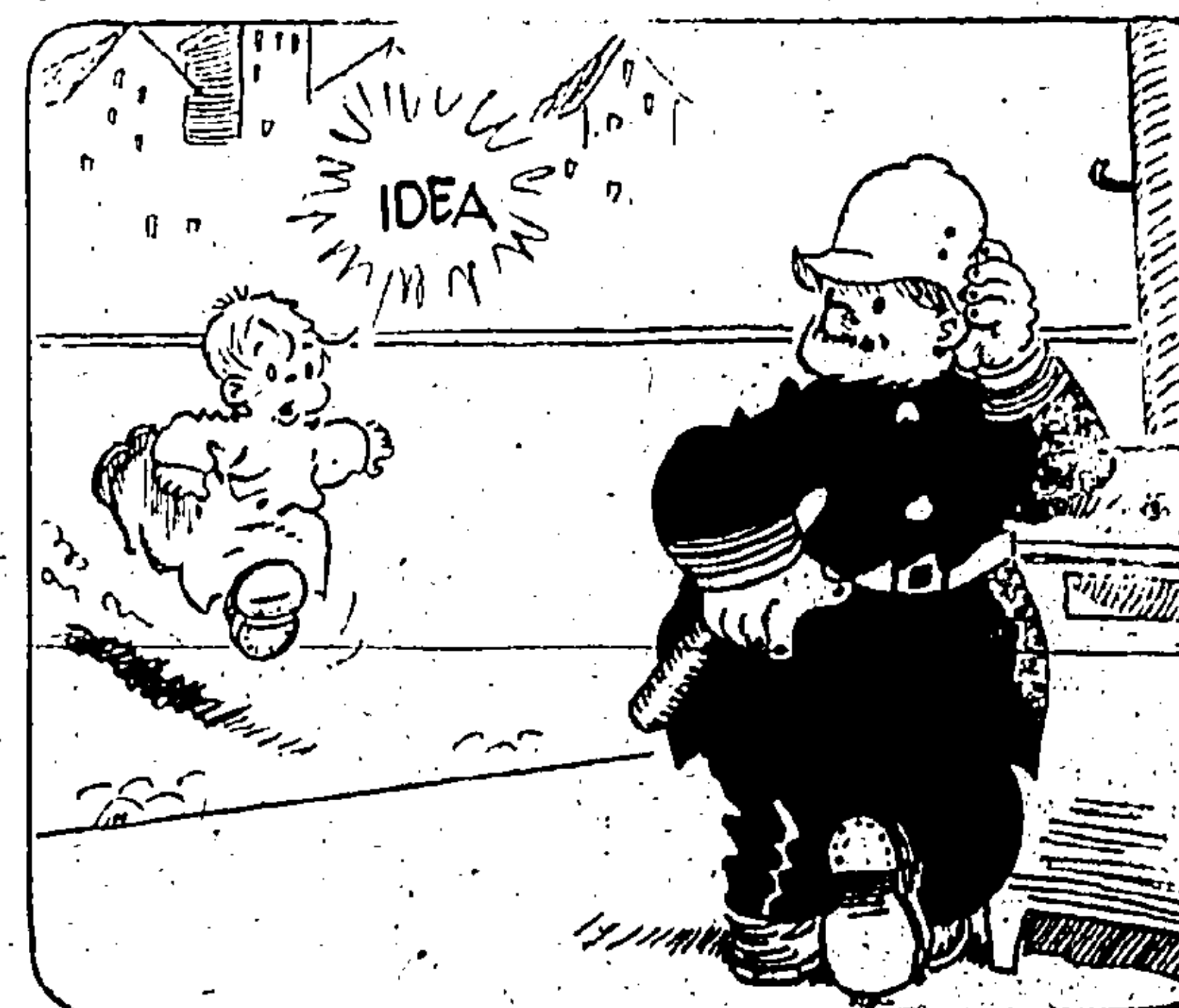
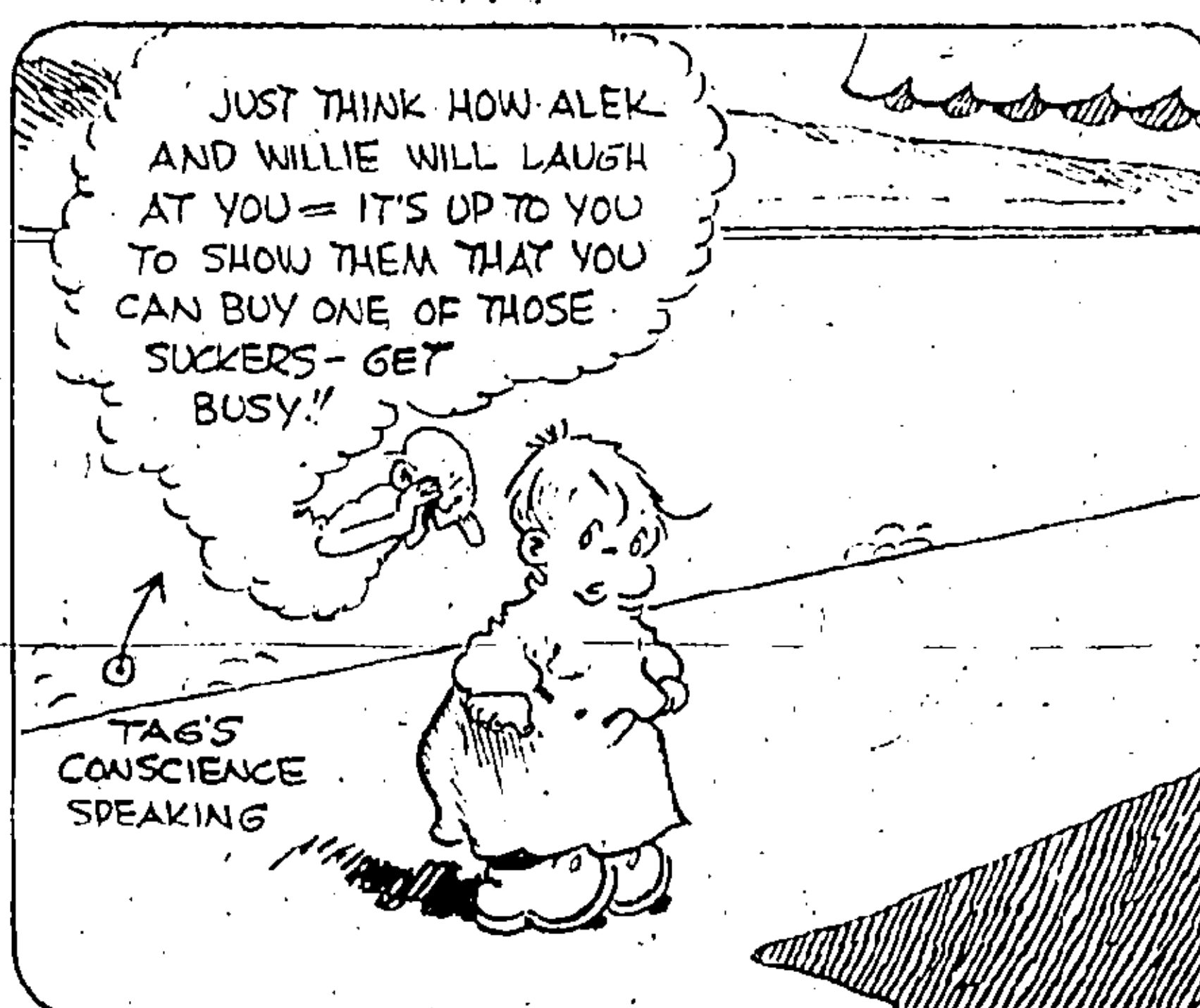
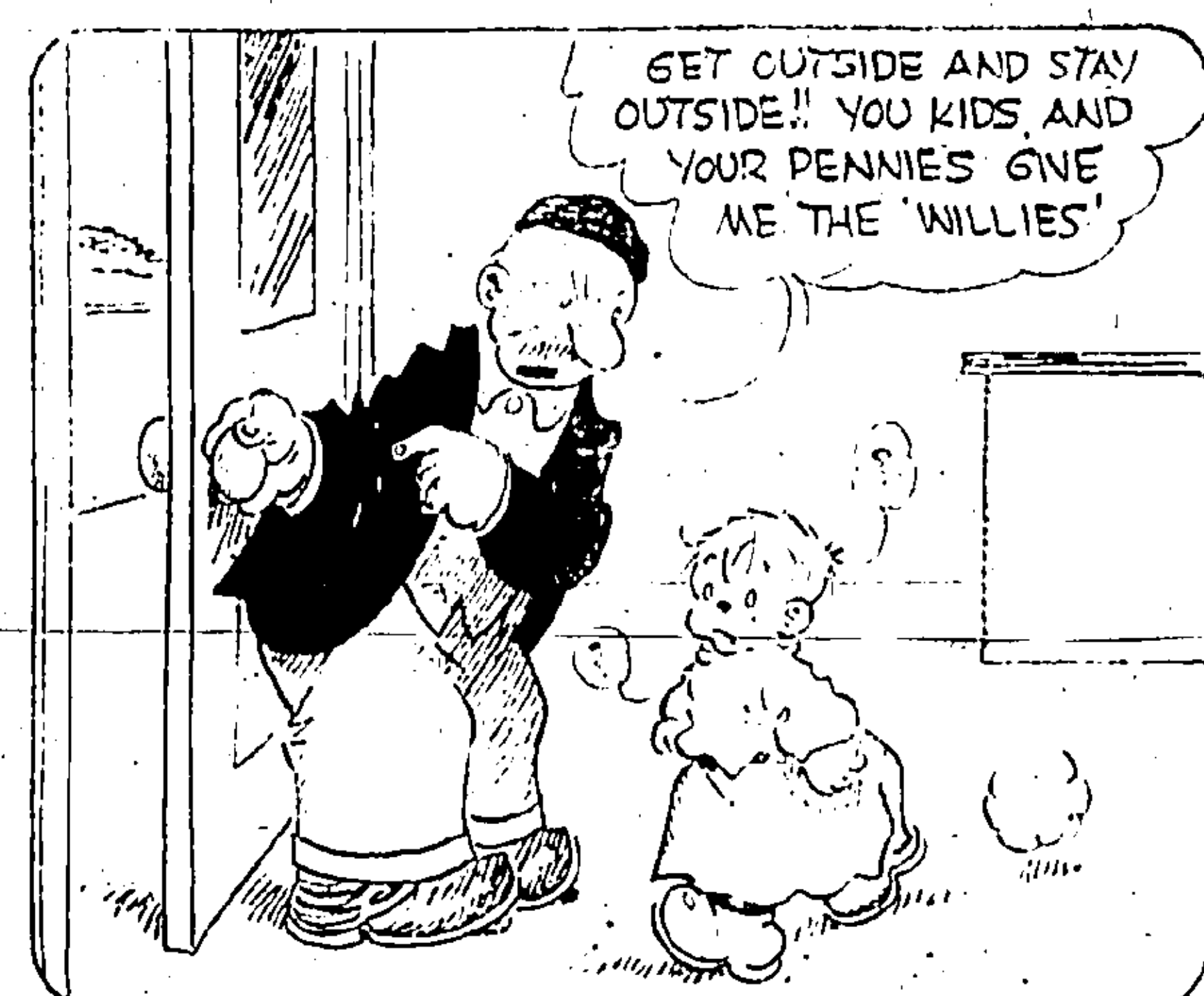
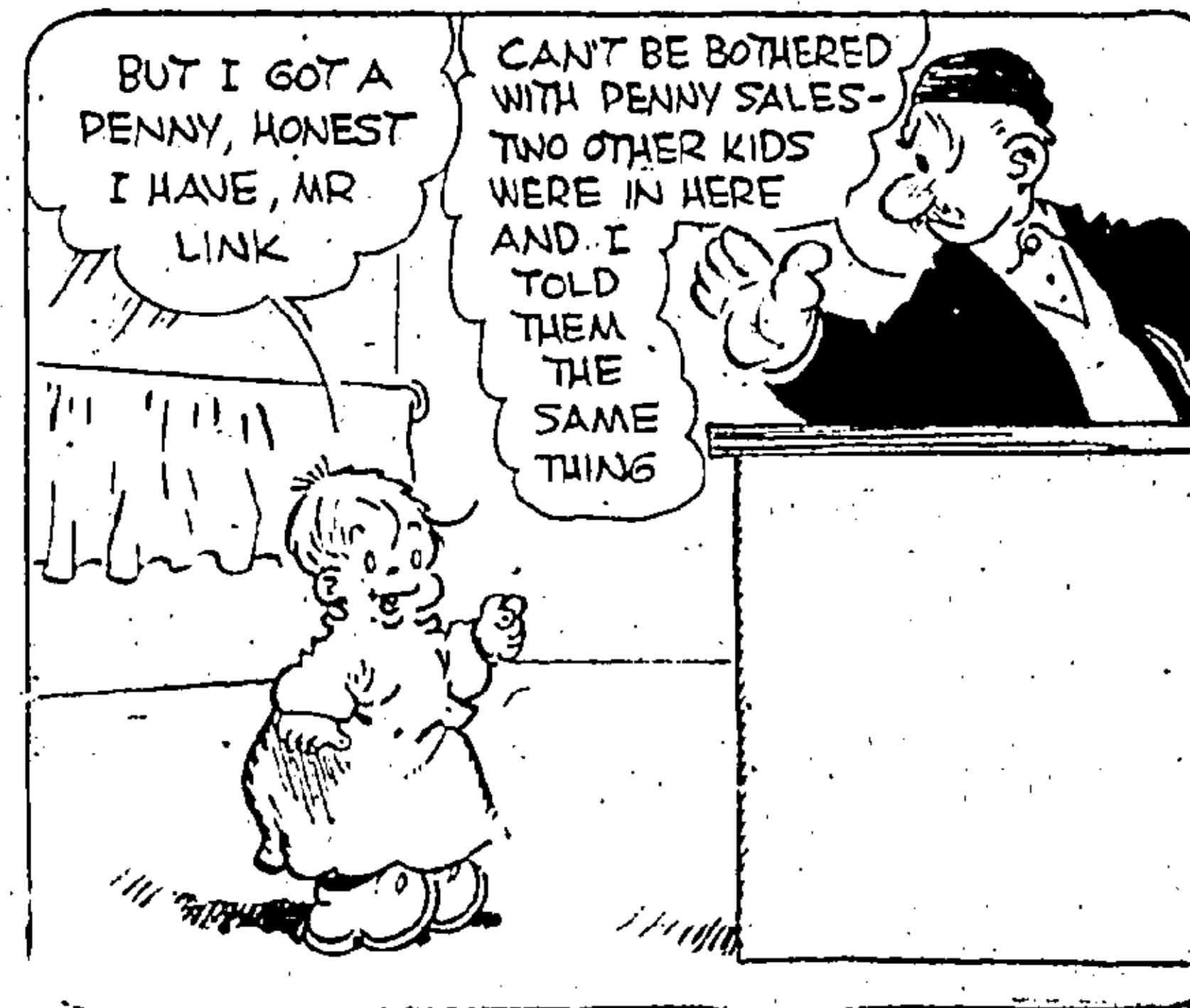
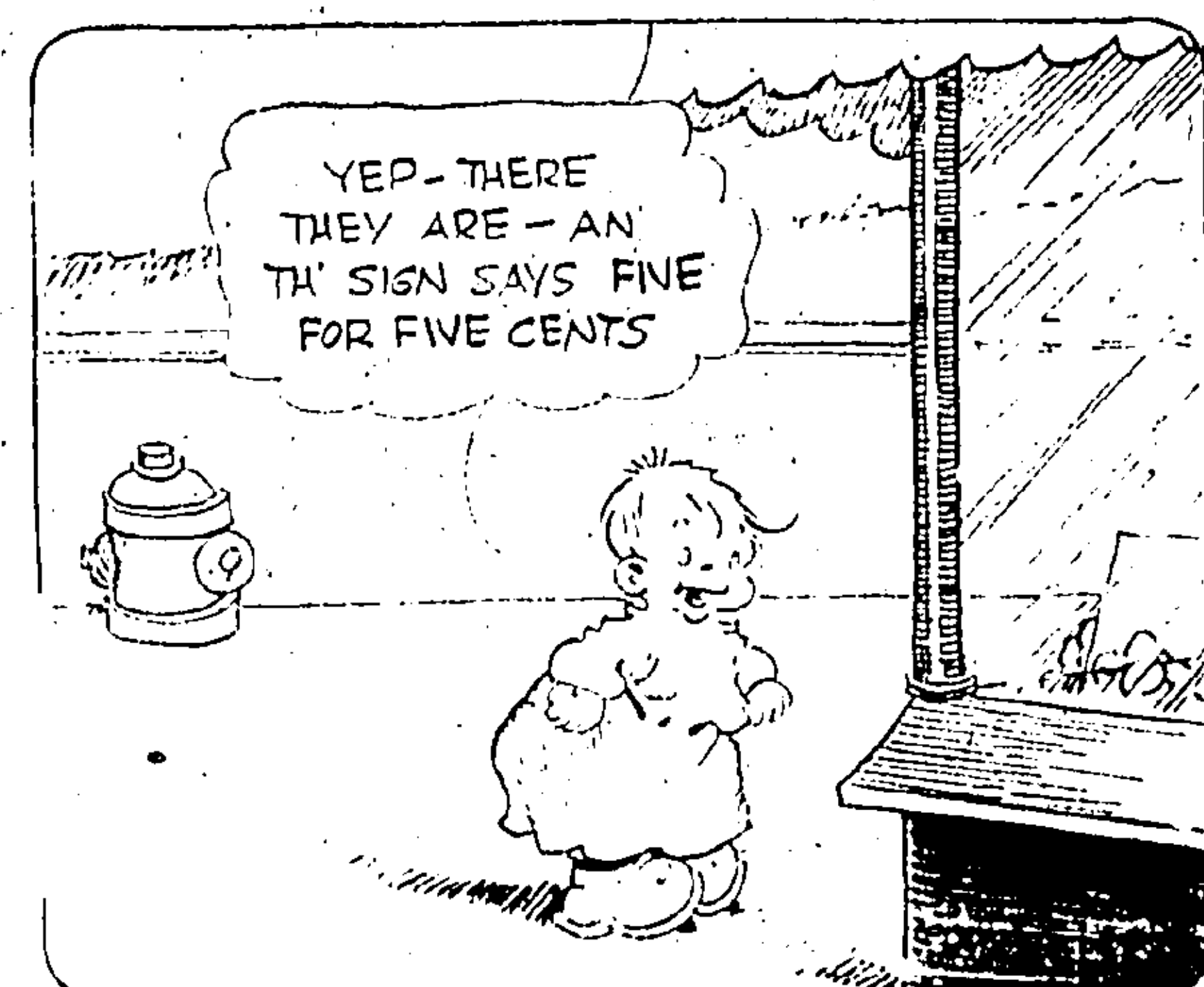
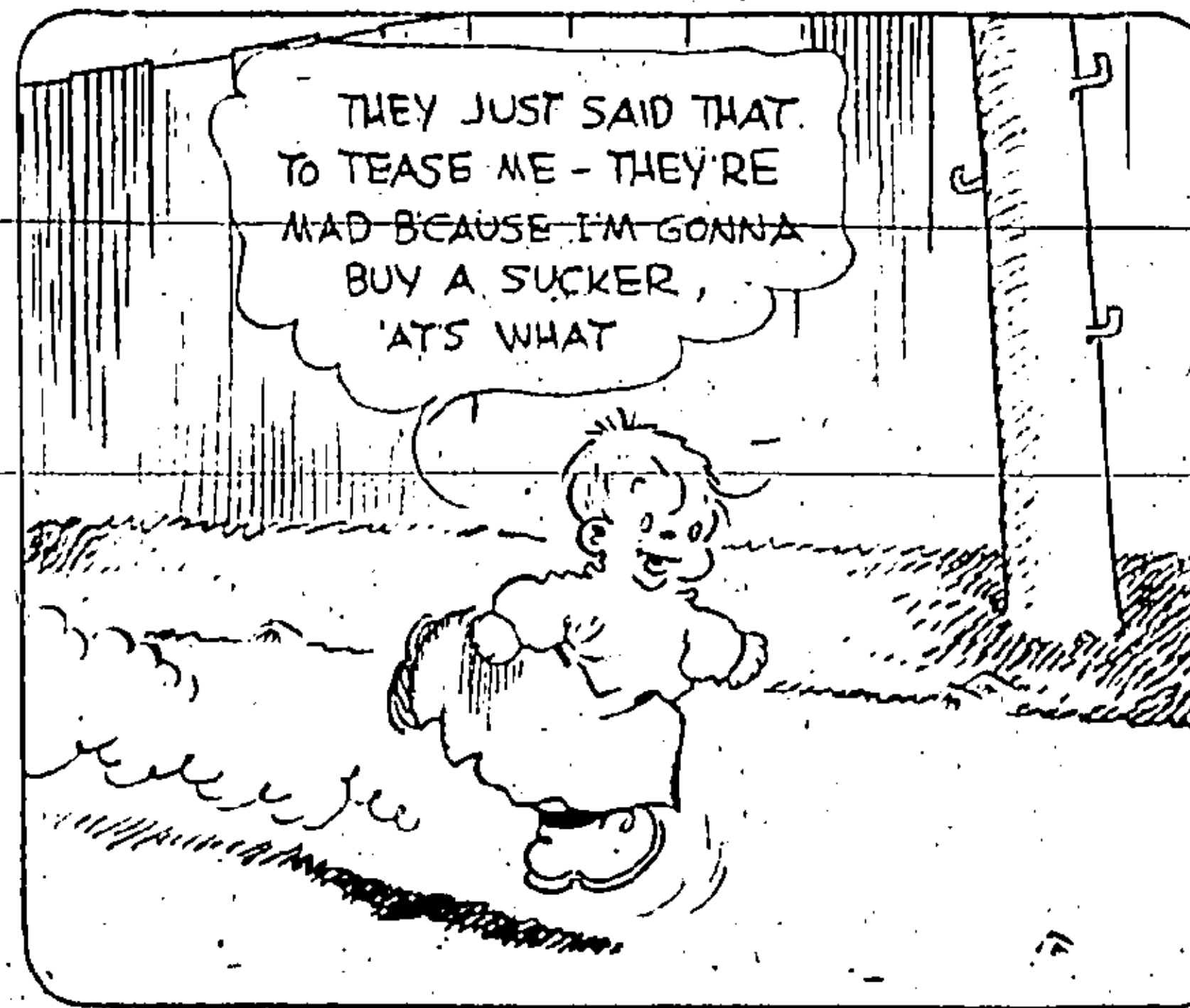
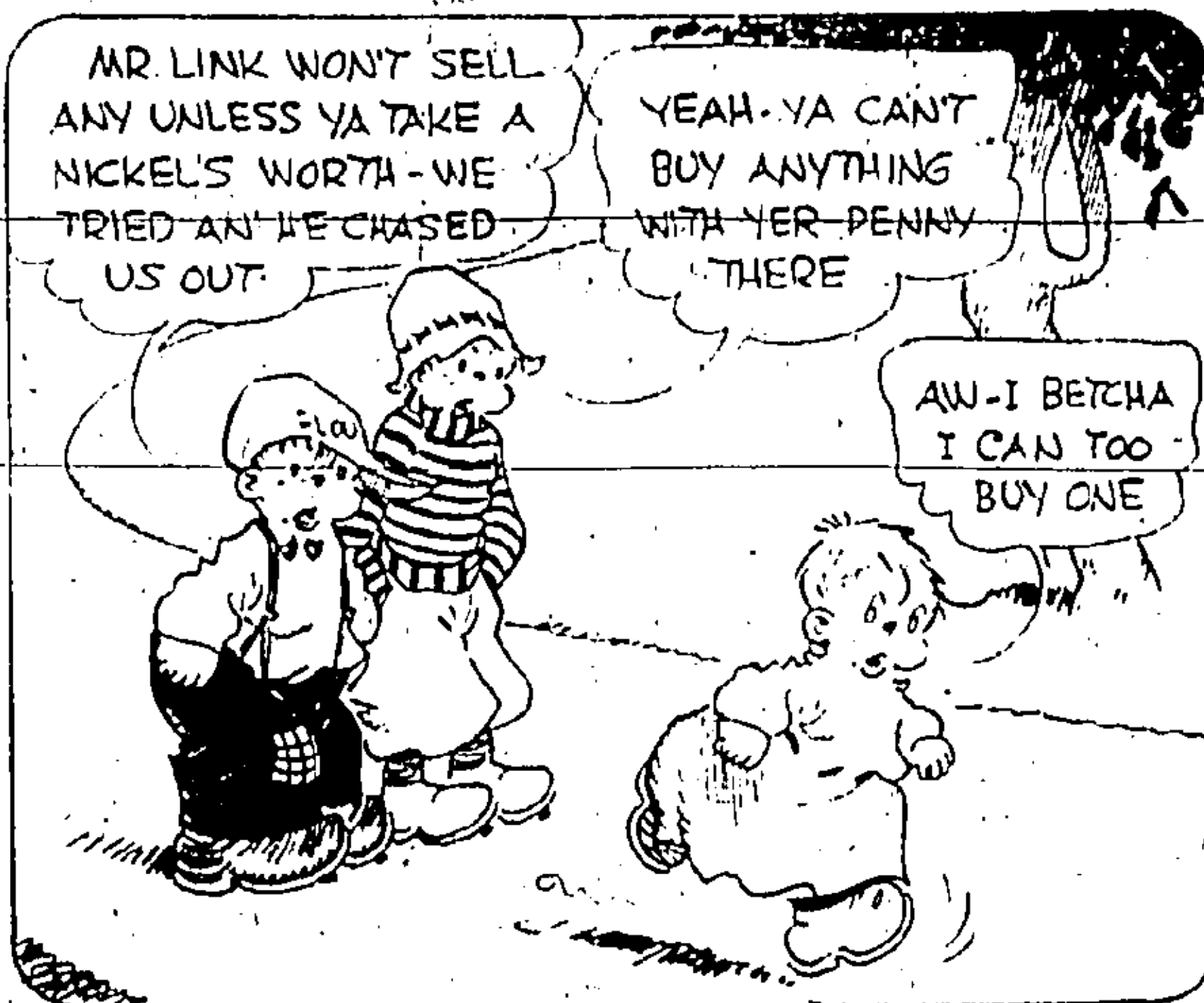
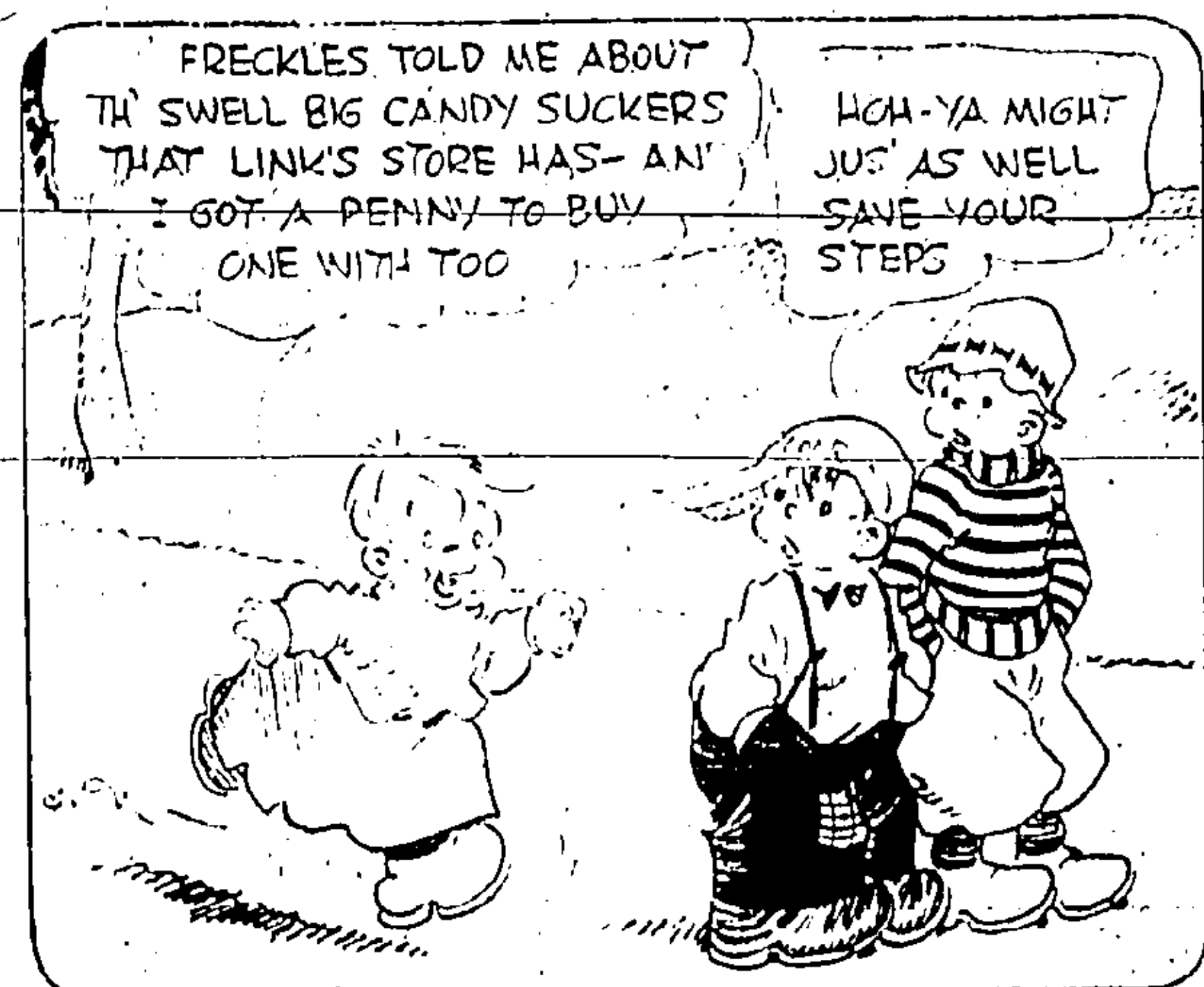
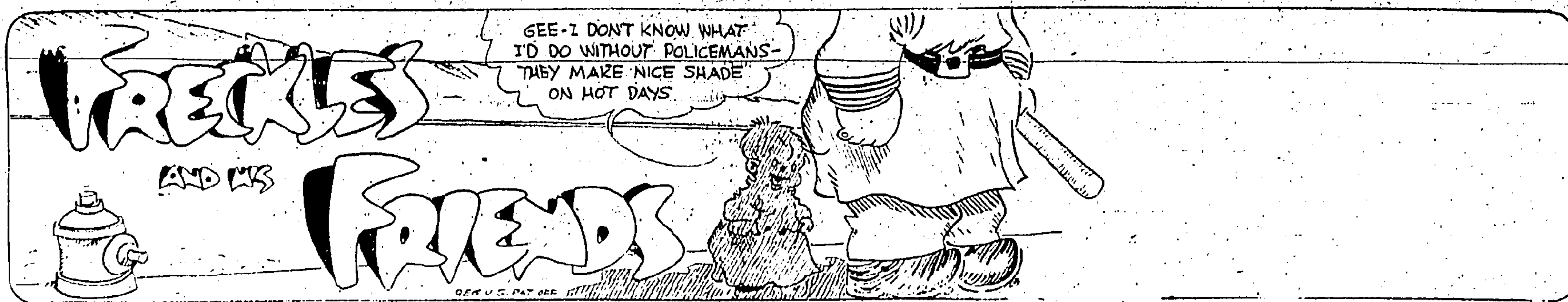
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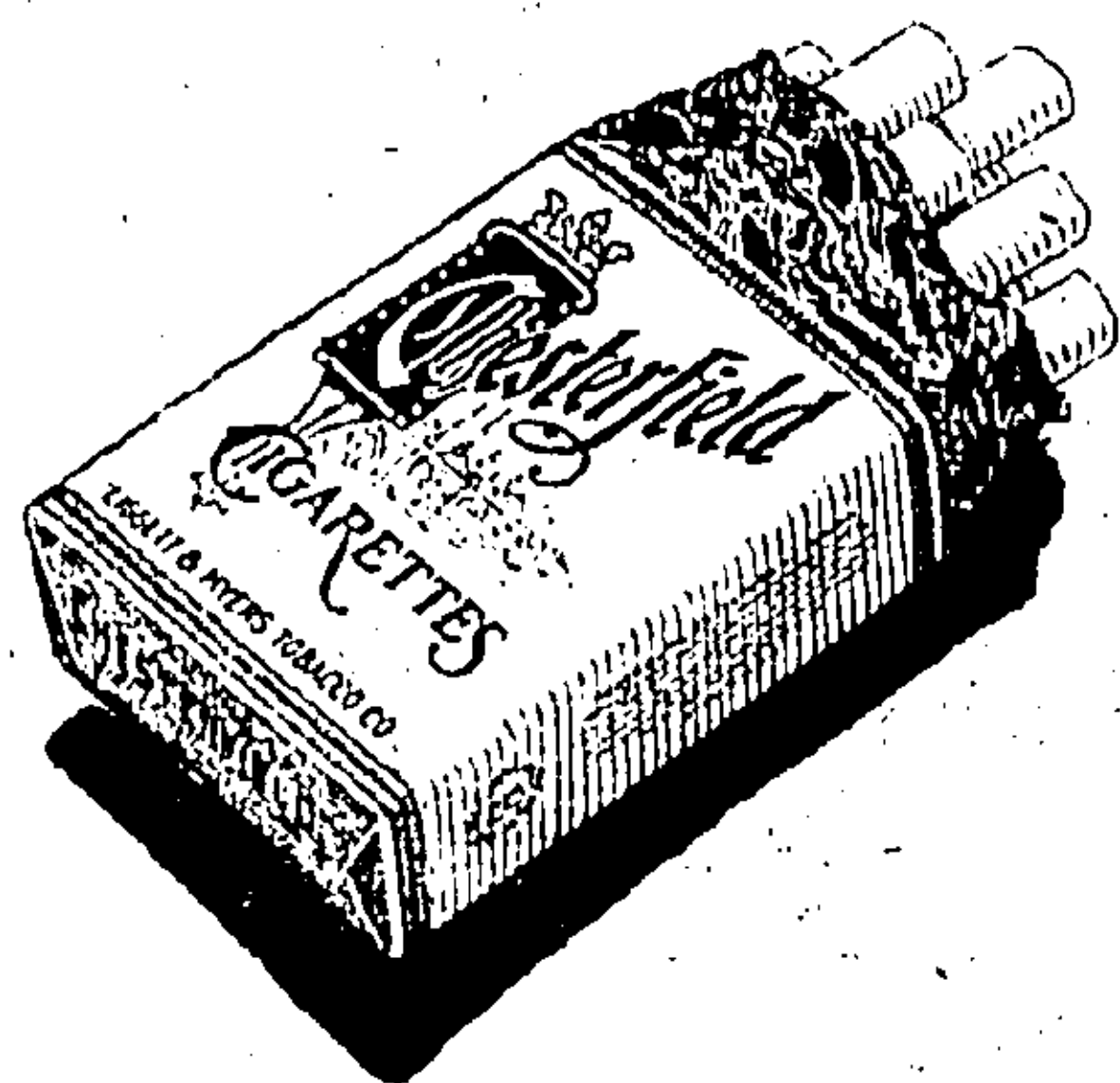
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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

A Four Circuit Tuner.

Experienced radio fans dabbling with hookups during the summer months might try putting together the improved four-circuit tuner designed by Laurence M. Cockaday, famous radio engineer, says an American correspondent. It is well worth the time and trouble for reports from users of this circuit are highly encouraging. The receiving range is said to be over 3,400 miles, the tuning unusually selective and volume proportionately high. Besides, these advantages are claimed for the set:

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Simple construction.

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This means that any novice may be able to work the set without the least difficulty. Oscillation of the detector tube may be controlled to a fine degree so that the set may be put into critical, regenerative condition.

The parts should be the best pieces of apparatus obtainable.

They consist of the following:

Four-circuit coil unit, consisting of coils A, B, C, and D, which may be built as follows:

A—Primary winding consisting of a single turn of bus wire.

B—Secondary, consisting of 65 turns of No. 18 D.S.C. copper wire.

C—Stabilizer, consisting of 34 turns of No. 18 D.S.C. copper wire, over first part of B. These three are wound on a 3 1/4 inch tube 5 9/16 inches long.

D—Antenna tuning coil, consisting of 43 turns of No. 18 D.S.C. copper wire. This is double bank wound and tapped at every sixth turn. It is on a 3 1/4 inch tube 1 5/8 inches long and is placed above B and at right angles to it.

OTHER PARTS.

E, F—Vernier variable condensers, .0005 mfd. capacity.

G, H—Small variable grid condensers.

I—Variable grid leak, 1-4 to 10 megohms.

K—Filament rheostats, 6 ohms.

L1, L2, L3—Rheostats, 20 ohms each.

N1 and N2—Audio-frequency amplifying transformers.

O—Input push and pull transformer.

P—Output push and pull transformer.

T—Fixed condenser, .0005 mfd.

U—Variable grid leak and fixed condenser, .00025 mfd.

W—Three fixed resistances, 48,000 ohms.

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These condensers are made so that the plates are pressed together by the turning of a knob or thumb-screw, increasing or decreasing the capacity. Both are set by turning the knob counter-clockwise. If the set

oscillates too much, the knob of the second grid condenser might be turned back a little.

Now, by operating the switch lever to D, and the two variable condensers, the set can be tuned in easily.

NEW BORNEO STATION.

Records Sealed In Foundations.

The Lahad Datu correspondent of the *British North Borneo Herald* writes:—

Our new wireless station continues to grow apace. Since our last notes, both the 115 feet masts have been completed, the concrete floor of the building is finished and the engine has been bolted into position on its concrete base. The posts and roof are now going up, and by the time these notes appear in print, the asbestos walls should be in place. The actual wireless machinery has all arrived from England and only awaits the completion of the roof of the building before being installed by Mr. Wado.

Quite an original idea (at least for North Borneo) was adopted by Mr. Wado as a means of recording the foundation of the building. The following documents were sealed up in a hollow concrete block measuring 18 inches x 10 inches: a copy of the latest *Herald*, Civil Service List, Annual Reports, and a list of signatures of the Europeans residing at the time in Lahad Datu. This block was made to represent the "foundation stone" and was suitably laid, at the request of the Postmaster General, Mr. Wado, by Mrs. Tuxford at an interesting ceremony.

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Old Man's End In Roman City.

Excavation work in connection with the Roman city of Uriconium at Wroxeter (Salop) is being resumed by the Birmingham Archaeological Society.

Uriconium covering 170 acres, was an important town, and its civil, basilica, baths and other public buildings were on a large scale.

Ruins of hypocausts (chambers in which fires were kindled for heating baths and other rooms) have been found during former excavations. On the floor of one of these were many skeletons, mostly of women.

It is supposed that they had crawled there for shelter when the city was destroyed, and the inhabitants probably massacred.

One of the skeletons was that of an old man, who lay with his money bags, full of coins, scattered about him.

It is thought that the foundations of a forum may be brought to light by the present excavations, which are being carried out under the supervision of Mr. D. Atkinson, of Manchester University.

So far the buildings show no signs of the influence of Christianity in the Roman city, but it is hoped that a Christian basilica may yet be revealed.

From time to time there have been found pottery, tessellated pavements, coins, moulds, cinerary urns and sepulchral stones.

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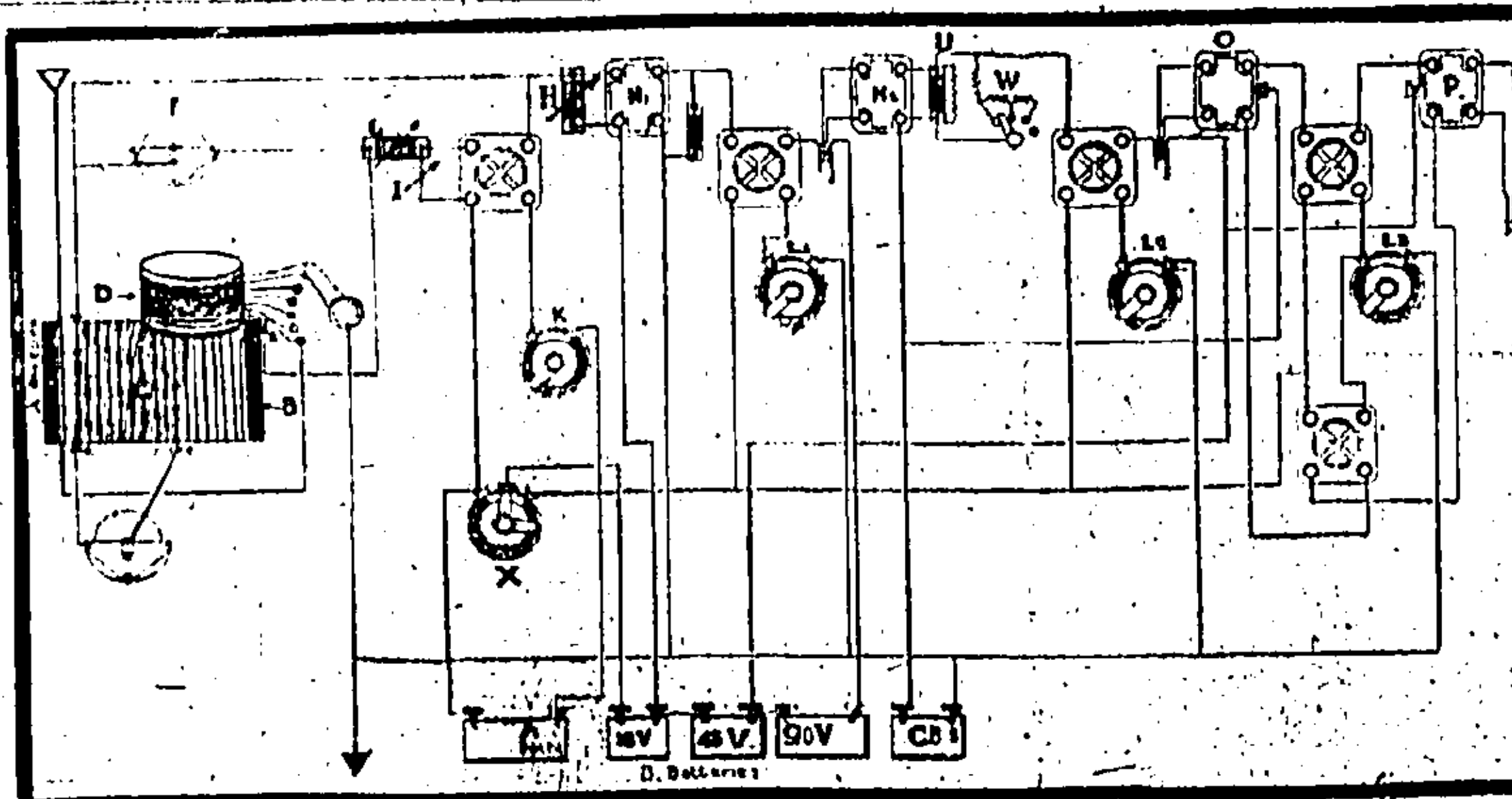
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HOOKUP DIAGRAM OF THE FOUR-CIRCUIT TUNER

BULLFIGHTS FOR BERLIN.

The *National Zeitung* learns that a German-Spanish syndicate, with ample capital at its disposal, has been formed, with the object of arranging for bullfights in the Berlin Stadium, which are to be held in Spain. The newspaper adds that the project is complete in all details, and is only waiting official sanction.

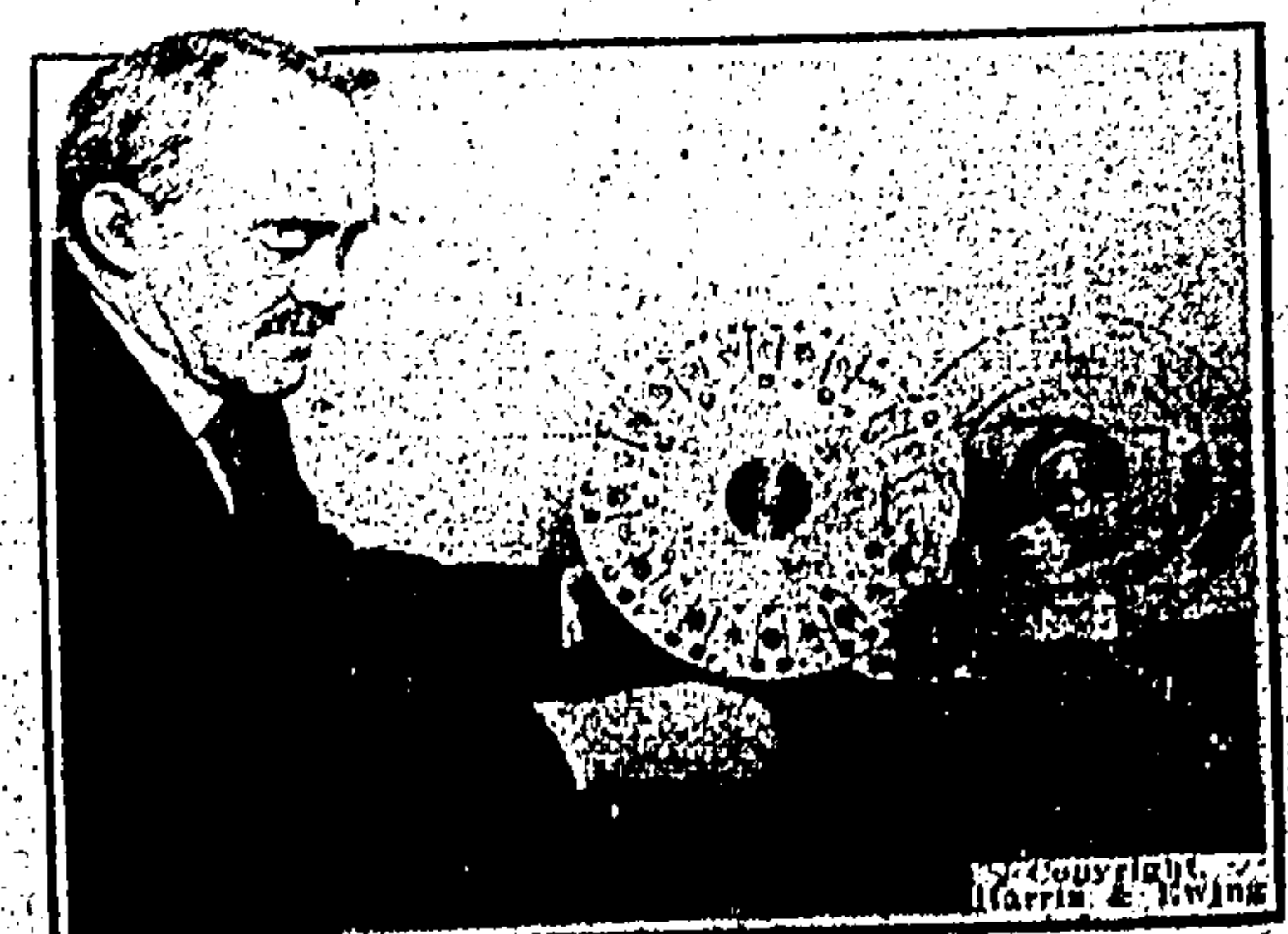
KING OF SIAM'S CRUISE.

"We learn" says the *Siam Observer*, "that early in September, next His Majesty the King expects to go on a cruise in the Gulf of Siam and will take the opportunity of visiting Singapore and Penang." The *Nangaue Bimb Dai* adds that "the visits will be made in the course of a voyage to Fukien and several Navy vessels will accompany the royal yacht."

RUBBER "JEWELLERY."

A shop window in Oxford-street has shown half a dozen wax figures, dressed in the most fashionable of bathing toilettes, with accessories of sea-jewellery, made of rubber, executed in the form of flowers or fruit. A mermaid in a black-striped costume wore cherries in her arm and flowers round her arm.

MOVIES BY RADIO.



Our own generation may expect to go to motion picture reports of events transpiring at the time of the showing. Perhaps the most unceasing worker to bring this "miracle" is C. Francis Jenkins of Washington. He is shown here with apparatus which already has been sending objects by radio movies from one room to another, and which may result in the long distance movie transmitter.

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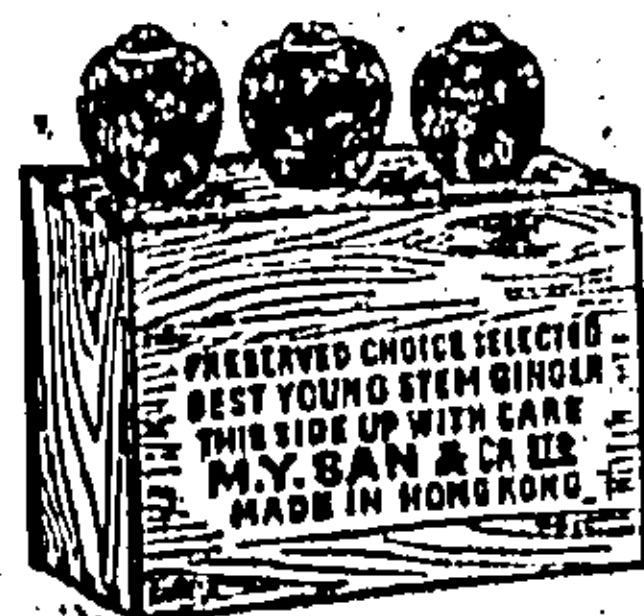
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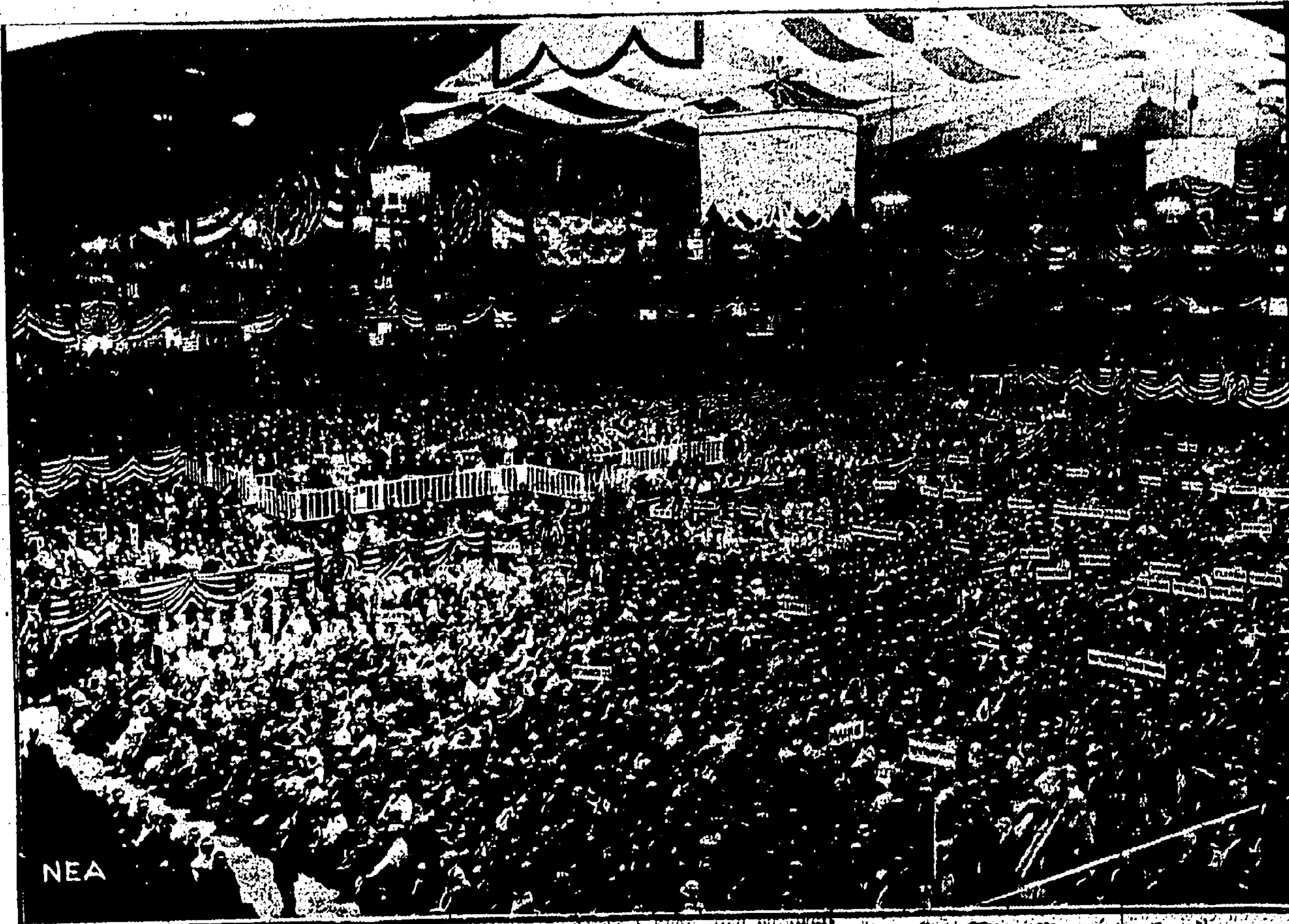
THE RUSSELL CASE.—Here is Mrs. Russell, who recently successfully appealed against the decree nisi granted to her husband, the Hon. John Hugo Russell, son and heir of Lord Ampthill. She is carrying her little son, Geoffrey.



STILL LOYAL.—Uncle De-mocrat, a former slave who ran for the doctor on the night Wm. G. McAdoo was born in Cobb county, and who wanted to be on hand when McAdoo was proposed as a presidential candidate at the Democratic Convention.



FISHING FOR GOLD.—They're fishing for gold again in San Francisco's Golden Gate. Government divers are making another attempt—the first since 1907—to find the wreckage of the steamer Rio De Janeiro. She was carrying \$1,400,000 in gold when she went down in 1901, with a loss of life of 169. This photo shows a diver from the Mare Island Navy Yard, coming up after a prolonged search beneath the water.



U. S. DEMOCRATS MEET.—Here is a photograph of the Democratic Convention in New York. Thousands of flags and yards of bunting turned Madison Square Garden into a riot of colour, matched only by the tumult of the delegates.



A RISKY TRIP.—There aren't many who'd relish a 1000-mile ocean voyage in a 16-foot open motor boat. Mr. and Mrs. Linden B. Penz of Seattle do. They are making the trip from Seattle to Skagway, Alaska, now. Their six-months-old daughter, Jean, is accompanying them, sleeping in a non-sinkable crib amidship. "Seragor," the goat that will furnish fresh milk for Baby Jean, "No-See-Um," the dog, make up the rest of the crew.



KILLED BY EXPLOSION.—How terrible was the kill in the explosion on the battleship Massachusetts at San Francisco. This picture was taken at the three o'clock explosion. The ship died. From left to right they are: Seaman William J. Lyons, Los Angeles; Fireman Andrew J. Sloan, Los Angeles; and Fireman Cedric Kern, Los Angeles.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic
By ROBERT POWER

HIS BITTER ENEMY.

Perhaps in life there is no spectacle more pitiable than the man whose life is wrecked by one enemy. Right down to the hour when "the end" is written upon the wasted career, the enemy is lurking ready to blast good intentions, thwart hopes for a regeneration, and pull down the feeble attempts to rebuild.

But surely, you will say, "something can be done to stop this intolerable state of affairs!" Yes—if you can reform the good natured man, who wars against himself. It is an old saying, coined out of worldly wisdom, that such a man is "everybody's friend except his own." But relentlessly he fights against his own interests, crabs his prospects, and enriches a fair prospect. The good natured man is his own bitter enemy.

It is a tragedy that may well make angels weep to see the good-natured man going down the hill of life. By his own violation, receiving momentum from his natural folly, he goes down, down, until he is past the meridian of life and the frosts of time are upon his head. But always "something is going to turn up," and meantime he is listening to some wonderful and specious plan put before him by a friend who has learned the value of having a "monkey" to pull the chestnuts out of the fire. The glowing plan goes awry, and the good natured man is left with the ruins.

A man's worst foes are of his own household," declares Holy Writ. They may wear the guise of friends, even as the Betrayer was called a Disciple. The good

natured man is weak, ruled by suggestions and by impulses. He means well even though he acts ill. He helps many but he cannot help himself. His days are mostly passed away in labouring for others, for he is too good-natured to see that he is made a cat's paw.

But while it is true that his worst enemy is himself, we must not despair of such a man. The highway of life is filled with many of these wandering Friars who go about turning their energy to the help of others and are led away on many a madcap scheme which ends in disaster. Yet I doubt not that, though at the last all is but ruin and there is nothing to show for the long life of purposeless endeavour, in the Book of Life they have deeds laid up in perpetual Remembrance.

We are apt to be scathing with such characters. It is true indeed that cold morality must condemn them. Yet haven't we a sneaking touch of affection for the good natured man who makes such a mess of life because he was always his own enemy? When they are gone we say as the *carriage* winds its way down the street: "There goes poor old Bob. What a fool he was to himself. And yet—ah, but he had a kind heart."

There is a saving grace to be found in this kindness? Many a successful man is buried with honours heaped upon his grave. But perhaps we cannot say of him as of the good natured failure: "He was a fool to himself—because he helped so many others."

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

AS AT 6TH AUGUST 1924.

County.	Possible Points.	Points obtained.	Per cent.
Middlesex	75	59	78.66
Yorkshire	80	58	72.50
Lancashire	100	68	68.00
Surrey	75	48	64.00
Kent	95	57	60.00
Notts	75	41	54.66
Warwickshire	70	37	52.86
Somerset	40	27	67.50
Gloucestershire	90	43	47.77
Sussex	95	42	44.21
Leicestershire	90	39	43.33
Essex	90	30	33.33
Hampshire	95	31	32.63
Glamorganshire	85	27	31.76
Worcestershire	90	20	22.22
Northants	60	13	21.66
Derbyshire	85	10	11.76

Kent and Somerset tied on the first innings and shared the points, 2 each, at Blackheath.

A picture now showing in the Colony with the Paramount imprint is "Forever," the current feature attraction at the Coronet Theatre. The author of its plot was the late George du Maurier, famous as a *Punch* artist and as the writer of the great stage success "Trilby." Indeed "Forever" is actually based on George du Maurier's well-known and still very popular book, "Peter Ibbetson." The cast is very ably filled, Wallace Reid and Elsie Ferguson taking the leading roles.

NEW CANTON BANK.

PROPOSED LOAN FROM RUSSIA.

A report from Canton states that at an administrative meeting, held at Headquarters, a resolution was passed in favour of the establishment of a Central Bank with a capital of ten millions, this sum to be borrowed from Russian sources at 6 per cent. interest. The report does not say whether the amount is in roubles or dollars.

The Bank is to be under Russian supervision until the loan is paid off. Premises have been secured and these are undergoing alterations in readiness for the official opening on October 1st. It is said that the banknotes of face values of \$100, \$500, \$10 and \$5, which were recently issued will be used by this Bank and will be placed in circulation in a lvanco on the 15th instant.

The public doubts whether this new venture will succeed, and many regard it as a method to obtain more funds with which to pay the military.

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The homely house that harbors quiet rest,
The cottage that affords no pride or care,
The mean that greets with country music best,
The sweet consort of mirth and music's fate,
Obscured life sets down a type of bliss:
A mind content both crown and kingdom is.

—Robert Greene.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office—

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Orientals.—Tls. 3.50, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 56, buyers.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Correspondence in the London papers on the slaughter of gorillas has brought from Mr. John Galsworthy a proposal that the sportsman should go stalking with the camera, keeping his gun for self-respect as a last resort. Mr. Galsworthy is here chiefly concerned with those species of birds and beasts which are being blotted out; but in any case he would think that sportsmen "can earn greater fame and give greater pleasure by shooting with a camera than by shooting with a gun." To Mr. Galsworthy a man with his foot on a dead gorilla—or elephant—is a "dismal object." Mr. J. C. B. Statham, who once took the trouble and risk to penetrate the German outpost lines in Cameroon just to watch and photograph gorillas, assures M. Galsworthy that there are large numbers of sportsmen who practise big game photography, and that some of them have advocated and employed it for a great number of years.

The Rev. Vincent Henry Stanton, D.D., Emeritus Professor of Divinity, and formerly Ely Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, has died at his residence at Cambridge at the age of 78. Stanton's interests as a theologian were divided between the philosophy of religion and the history of New Testament documents, and he will be remembered as the author of three books of outstanding merit. The first, "The Jewish and the Christian Messiah," 1887, is a candid study of primitive Christianity. Next came his treatise on "The Place of Authority in Matters of Religious Belief," 1891, an attempt to arrive at some adjustment of the contradictory ideas on this subject. But the work for which he deserves his chief place in Biblical scholarship is his study of "The Gospels as Historical Documents," of which three parts were issued in 1903, 1909, and 1920. It is a work of modest size, but is indispensable to the New Testament student, and its slow course towards completion illustrated the carefulness of his method. It estimates the effect of modern criticism on the evangelical record and in some directions at least it supersedes all other works in this country on the subject.

The corruption of words in the course of their passing permanently into common speech offers a fascinating study. We note in the *Times* a reference to the drink "gin pike." Apparently "pike" has come to stay, though the proper name for this gin sling, originated in Malaya, is "pahit" (pronounced like "pye"), which is the Malay word for "bitter," and refers to the dash of bitters added to the potent spirit in the preparation of this favourite pick-me-up after sundown.

Presiding at a Royal Society of Arts lecture by Mr. J. C. French, of the Bengal I.C.S., on ancient art in Bengal, Lord Ronaldshay heartily commended the exploration work of the Varandra Research Society, consisting of Indian scholars, and said that it was all the more welcome because there was too general a tendency in India to paint fanciful pictures of a resplendent past and all too little display of any desire to reconstruct a faithful presentation of actualities based upon critical investigation. Mr. Laurence Binyon urged the desirability of forming in London a choice collection of the most impressive masterpieces of Indian sculpture, which would be a great boon to students and make a great impression on the general public.

Mr. Howard Williams, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. British Empire Union, son of Sir George Williams, who founded the association eighty years ago, had as his guests at the Hotel Russell recently one hundred representatives of every part of the British

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The *Daily Telegraph's* Diplomatic Correspondent says that interesting developments are reported both in Turkey and Egypt

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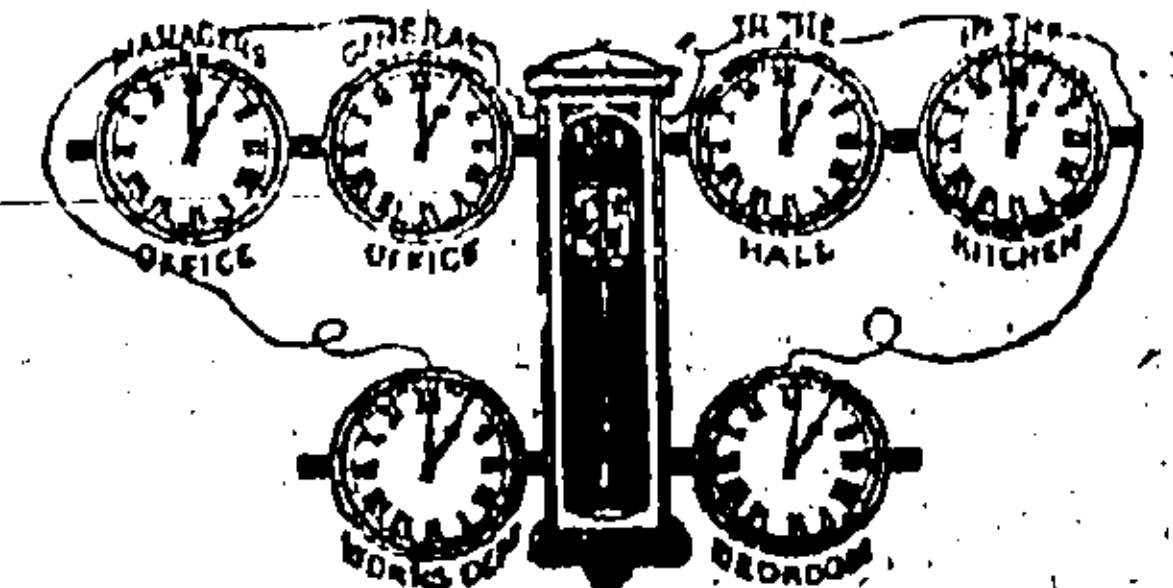
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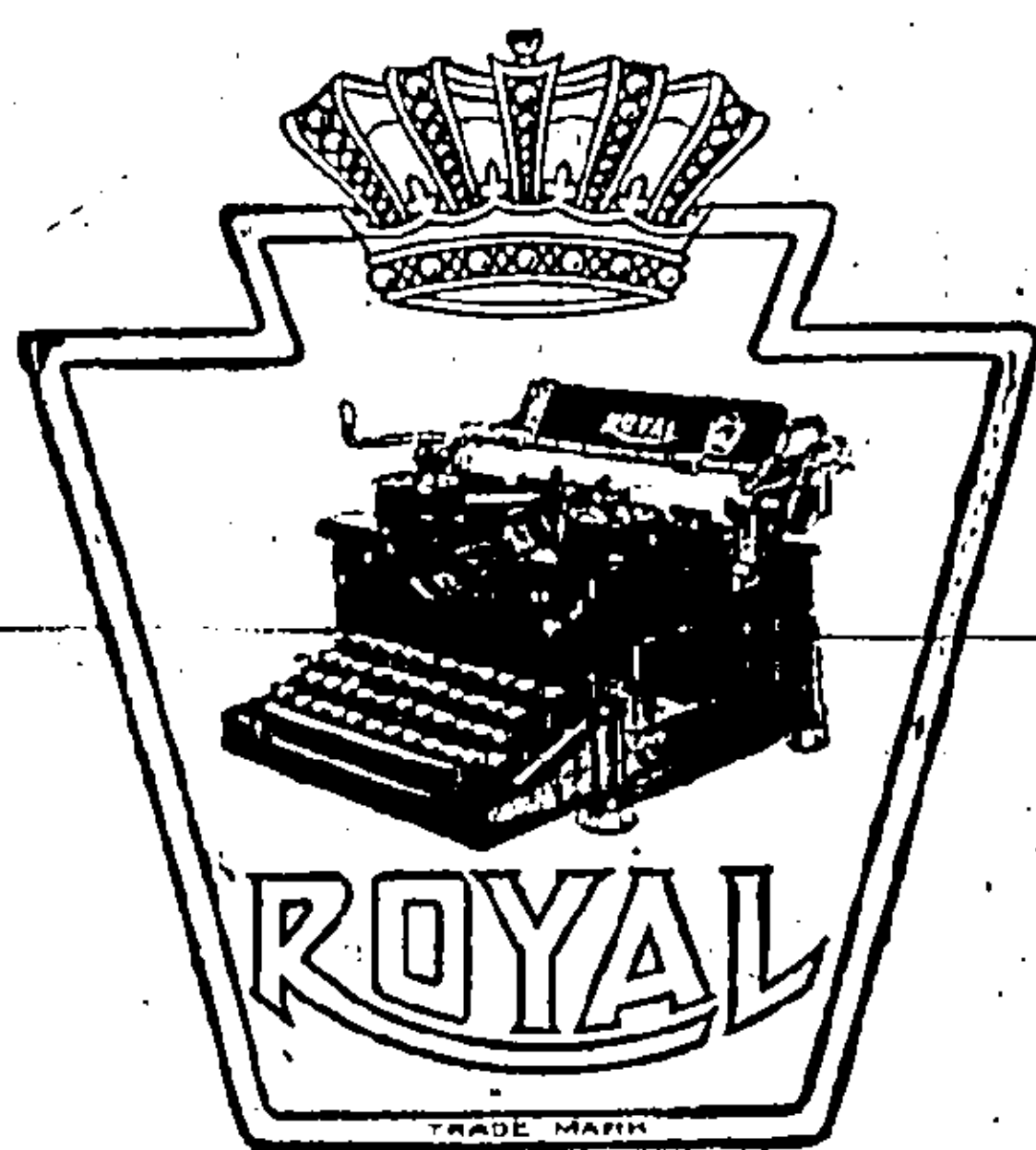
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MACLAREN'S BAD
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We in Hongkong can take almost a personal interest in the attempt made by Squadron Leader MacLaren to fly round the world, as he and his companions stayed here long enough to become known to many of us. Their demeanour was that of cheerful confidence, and we knew that so long as the machine did not fail the men were there to carry the project through. Now that disaster has befallen the machine, one can imagine the very bitter feelings with which the airman must contemplate the abandonment of their flight, especially after all they have gone through. It was realised that if any serious mishap came to them, it would be during the stretch across the Pacific, the worst of the whole route, as the American fliers can testify. With no new machine to fall back upon, MacLaren has had to give up.

That he is not alone in finding the elements more than he could battle against, as shown by the dropping out already of two of the four American machines, is but slight solace, if solace it can be. The sympathy of the hundreds of thousands who have interestedly followed his progress will go out to him the more when it is recollected that his was not an official enterprise, but designed really to test the engine and machine of a certain manufacturer. Private assistance had to be depended upon everywhere, and it is pleasing to know that this was always readily available, with the instance of American co-operation after the first crash in international amity.

We open the Home papers these days and find them full of news of the failure to conquer Mount Everest, with unanimous tribute being paid to the men who attempted the task and proved that Britons will still face a hazard after serious rebuff. As in the case of Everest, though fortunately without its tragedy, MacLaren's attempt has been a failure—but it also has been a glorious one.

Missionary Status.
A recent decision given by the Chinese Courts will, if it is upheld, place foreign missions in China under native law, thus withdrawing the extraterritorial rights which they have previously

enjoyed. It seems that in a case between Chinese and the American Methodist Mission at Soochow, the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs held that he had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as only cases between Chinese and foreigners could come before him. Christian churches are permitted by Treaties to hold land in the interior, which is denied to other foreigners. Therefore, the effect of this decision is that Christian missions are not foreign bodies, but are subject to Chinese jurisdiction. An appeal has since been brought to a Chinese higher court, which has accepted jurisdiction, thus concurring in the validity of the Commissioner's decision. A similar case, it would appear, is now pending in another province. In the past, Christian churches have been recognised as foreign bodies under the protection of Consular officials. It is inconceivable that the Powers when they negotiated the Treaties permitting missions and churches to hold land in the interior imagined that this would lead to an interpretation that the missions are not foreign. The situation is rendered all the more serious from the possibility that the Chinese authorities, denying foreign consuls the right to protect property, may also now dispute the right to protect the lives of the missionaries. The matter certainly cannot be allowed to remain in the unsatisfactory position in which it stands at present.

Intimidation.

If the reports reaching us from Canton regarding the activity of Shamen strike pickets are true, then we cannot help thinking that it is high time the Canton Government took action to put a stop to these incidents. Take the case of the houseboys who are willing to return to work, but who, on appearing at the Shamen gates, have been beaten with sticks by those strike pickets. There is, admittedly, no obligation resting on the Canton Government to intervene in the strike itself, as the right of any worker to withhold his labour if he feels so disposed is conceded. But the right to work is just as firmly established, and it is the business of the Canton Government to suppress any intimidatory measures which may be taken to prevent the exercise of that right. Another report speaks of coolies who were caught carrying opium to a British steamer being tied with ropes, placards placed round their necks, and then marched through the streets. Surely that is not in conformity with law and order. Is the Canton Government willing to stand by and see these acts of violence and intimidation indulged in, and take no steps to prevent them? To remain inactive in such circumstances is to invite charges of tacit encouragement of the strikers. We can only hope, therefore, that the Canton authorities, if disinclined to concern themselves with the strike issue, will make it quite clear that acts of intimidation cannot go unpunished.

COUNTY CRICKET.

RAIN AGAIN HARD ON
YORKSHIRE.

London, August 5.
At Birmingham, Warwick led over Derby on the first innings. Warwick scored 255, and 67 for 2, declared. Derby scored 180, and 36 for 2.

At the Oval, Surrey led over Nottingham in the first innings. Nottingham scored 365 for 3, declared (Walker 97 and Flint 103) and 111 for 3. Surrey scored 407 (Hobbs 105 and Sandham 169).

Kent at Canterbury beat Hampshire by an innings and twenty-one. Kent scored 330 for 9, declared (Woolley 101). Hampshire replied with 172, and 137.

Lancashire vs. Yorkshire at Manchester was drawn. Yorkshire scored 359 (Layland 133, not out), and Lancashire 78 for 2. Rain spoiled the match. Thirty-six thousand persons were present yesterday.

Leicester at Northampton led over Northants in the first innings. Leicester scored 265, and Northants 96, and then followed on with 240 for 5 (Hawtin 95).

Middlesex beat Sussex at Brighton by thirty-three. Middlesex compiled 248 and 109, and Sussex 153 and 162.

Worcester beat Essex at Worcester by five wickets. Essex scored 110. Root taking 9 for 40, and 182. Worcester scored 164 and 131 for 3.

Somerset vs. Gloucester at Bristol was drawn. Gloucester scored 273 and Somerset 93 for 2. —Reuter.

DAY BY DAY.

TOO OFTEN THE STRONG-SILENT MAN IS SILENT ONLY BECAUSE HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO SAY AND IS REPUTED STRONG ONLY BECAUSE HE HAS REMAINED SILENT.—Mr. Winston Churchill.

Captain P. W. N. Gairner, R.A., has left for the United Kingdom on sick leave.

Shortly after eight o'clock last night six armed men entered a house in New Market Street, West Point, and got away with a quantity of jewellery valued at \$854.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. William H. Gale, the United States Consul General, is now out of the French Hospital, and is convalescing at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon New Kowloon Island Lot 583, situated at Shamshui, containing 4,280 square feet, was sold by auction. Mr. Chan Man-pu was the purchaser at \$12,840, which was the upset price.

Fifteen men took part in an armed robbery at a house in Pak village, Lantau Island, last night and escaped with a quantity of loot, the value of which is unknown. They were armed with daggers and revolvers.

A corrected message by Reuter in regard to the Davis Cup doubles match between Cochet and Brugnon (France) and Zemina and Lezher (Czechoslovakia) gives the score in favour of the former as 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commander G. S. Hole, R.N., fifteen sampan owners were charged with allowing their boats to lie in-shore during prohibited hours. A fine of \$3 or seven days, was imposed in each case.

The Manager of the Koshing Theatre was fined \$100 by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for overcrowding the stage and gangway during a performance on the 28th July, contrary to the provisions of his permit.

Two ships arriving in port yesterday reported deaths of passengers at sea. The s.s. Kwai-sang, from Bangkok and Swatow, reported the deaths of two Chinese from heart failure, whilst the s.s. Hai Ching, from Saigon, reported the death of a Chinese deck passenger from consumption.

A quarrel between two men of the Yaumatei Market, which eventually led to one of them being seriously wounded with a chopper, was the cause of the other man appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was formally remanded for a week.

Douglas Fairbank's great masterpiece "Robin Hood" will be shown in the Star Theatre this evening for the last time. "Robin Hood" is without question one of the most popular pictures ever screened in the Colony and anyone who has not yet seen it should certainly not lose their final opportunity this evening. "Bargain prices" are advertised and special rates are being allowed for Service men and for children.

After barely more than half an hour's discussion a largely attended meeting of members of the Singapore Golf Club—which was held at the Race Course last week—after abandoning a scheme involving the expenditure of \$85,000, adopted a scheme for the erection of a one-storey club house, capable of being added to in future, at an estimated cost of \$55,000, inclusive of water and electric installations, architects' fees, contingencies and extra road work.

Eric Liddell, the son of a China missionary, who won the 400 metres race in the Olympic Games in the record time of 47.3-5 seconds, was the recipient of an unprecedented distinction, when he was presented for capping at the Edinburgh University summer graduation ceremony, last month. Sir Alfred Ewing, the Principal, presented him with a Greek epigram and placed on his brow a chaplet of wild olives. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Liddell was chaired and carried in procession to Saint Giles Cathedral.

PRIZE-GIVING BOYCOTT.

MEDICAL STUDENTS ON
STRIKE.

Says the Singapore Free Press of last Thursday:—

A passive strike—probably the first of its kind in the history of the Colony—among the majority of the medical students at the King Edward the VIIth College of Medicine was responsible for yesterday morning's announcement of the last minute and indefinite postponement of the Annual Congregation at the college for the conferring of diplomas and distribution of medals on Tuesday evening.

Enquiry at the College yesterday afternoon failed to elicit any official version of the incidents which led up to the action of the students, but a science class consisting of one teacher and three students, where ordinarily there are forty, was an indication of the state of affairs at present existing. The trouble appears to have had its origin in a comparative triviality, some of the students apparently having taken umbrage at the cancellation of one of their usual end of the term privileges, following a report for misbehaviour. As a mark of protest against this measure a large number of the students, probably ninety of them out of a total of about 130, decided to boycott the annual prize giving. Accordingly, instead of making their way to the scene of the function they appear to have spent the afternoon away from the College. Sufficient notice of the students' action was apparently forthcoming to prevent the Hon. Mr. E. S. Ho, who was to have presided, arriving for a prize giving at which the prize winners were conspicuous by their absence.

The routine lectures were attended, apparently as usual, yesterday morning, but one learns unofficially that the students who participated in the previous day's events have been suspended until a meeting of the Council has been held on Tuesday, and action decided upon.

MACAO NOTES.

THE HOUSE RENT
PROBLEM.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, Aug. 5th.

The steady increase of population has caused a great demand for houses. One sees almost everywhere new houses, some already erected and others in course of construction. The prices however, are excessively high for the Portuguese, the majority of whom are composed of Government officials, whose pay is low and who are unable to pay such high rents. The Chinese and foreign owners often increase the rent, and it is widely felt that the Government should attempt to solve this problem by putting into operation rules to put a stop to rising costs. If present tendencies continue, in a few years more the officials whose pay is so small, will be earning only enough for bare house rent. Why does not the local Government put into operation rules like those which prevail in Portugal? This would be a remedy to the present abuses, for it often happens that if a tenant is unable to pay what is asked he is shifted out. This matter is causing much anxiety to those whose salary is meagre.

According to a telegram received by the local Government from Home, I understand that the Audit Offices will be closed or its staff reduced. This also applies to the other Colonies. It seems that the Executive Council is favourable to the closing of the office. This measure will bring economies to the Colony, in case the staff returns Home, but if these employees are placed in different offices then there will be no benefit to Macao.

MANAGER TRICKED.

BY BOGUS TELEPHONE
FITTER.

A bogus telephone fitter called on Wong Man-hing, manager of the Hung Tai shop at No. 117 Queen's Road East, on the 25th June last, and got \$260 from the latter on the promise of having a telephone fixed in the premises. After waiting for over a month for anticipated results, Wong is now convinced that he had been tricked, and he accordingly made a report to this effect to the Police Headquarters yesterday.

BATHING TRAGEDY.

WARRANT OFFICER'S SAD
DEATH.

There was a sad ending to a bathing excursion of a party from H. M. S. Ambrose yesterday.

The Ambrose launch took a number of swimmers to the beach at Stonecutters, as is the daily practice during the season, and these included Warrant Engineer John Fraser. After they had been some time in the water, it was noticed that the Warrant Engineer was missing, and his body was found lying on the bottom in about four feet of water. He was still alive, and was hurried back to the Ambrose, the while artificial respiration was resorted to. However, he passed away shortly afterwards. A post mortem will probably be held. It is surmised that Warrant Engineer Fraser had an unexpected heart attack, accelerated by his immersion. He had seemed in perfect health before going into the water. He was a native of Gillingham (Kent) and about 34 years of age. Much sympathy will be felt for his widow, who is at home. The deceased had been on the Ambrose for a considerable time, and was a popular member of the ship's company.

WOMEN'S QUARREL.

OUTSIDE MAGISTRATE'S
WINDOW.

"The next time you want to create a disturbance, don't do it outside my window." This was what the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) told two women who were charged with disorderly conduct.

His Worship said that he saw the whole occurrence from his window. He told the first defendant that he saw her run after the other woman and strike her on the back. The second defendant turned around and bit her on the chest. She then struck the second accused on the head with a pair of wooden slippers.

The first defendant was fined \$2 and ordered to pay \$1 compensation to the second defendant, who was discharged.

KOWKONG TROUBLE.

COMPLAINT TOO
STRONGLY WORDED.

It is reported from Canton that the report made by Hsu Lit-tan, who was ordered to investigate the conflict between the Commercial Corps and the Yunnanese troops at Kowkong, and also the bitter complaints made by the villagers, has been returned to him by the Military Administrator on the ground that its terms are too strong. The report contained a phrase to the effect that "the Yunnanese forces are inhuman and covetous." This is considered too strong a term, and one which would likely place Dr. Sun in an awkward position.

The report is therefore returned for the purpose of a modification in its language.

ANGLO-SOVIET TENSION.

STILL HOPE OF
AGREEMENT.

London, August 5.
Notwithstanding the gloomy communique, it is noteworthy that none of the Russians has yet arranged to leave. Observers in London state that probably the breakdown is in no wise so definite or complete as was at first thought.—Reuter.

BRITISH SQUADRON'S TOUR.

Halifax, August 5.
A swarm of small craft went out to meet the special Service squadron, which arrived and was welcomed by the thunder of the citadel guns and by the sirens of shipping in port.—Reuter.

CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ottawa, August 5.
The report of Senator Boicourt's appointment as Canadian Minister to Washington is officially denied. The Cabinet has not yet reached a decision.—Reuter.

HOUSING BILL PASSED.

London, August 5.
With minor amendments, the House of Lords has passed the third reading of the Housing Bill.—Reuter.

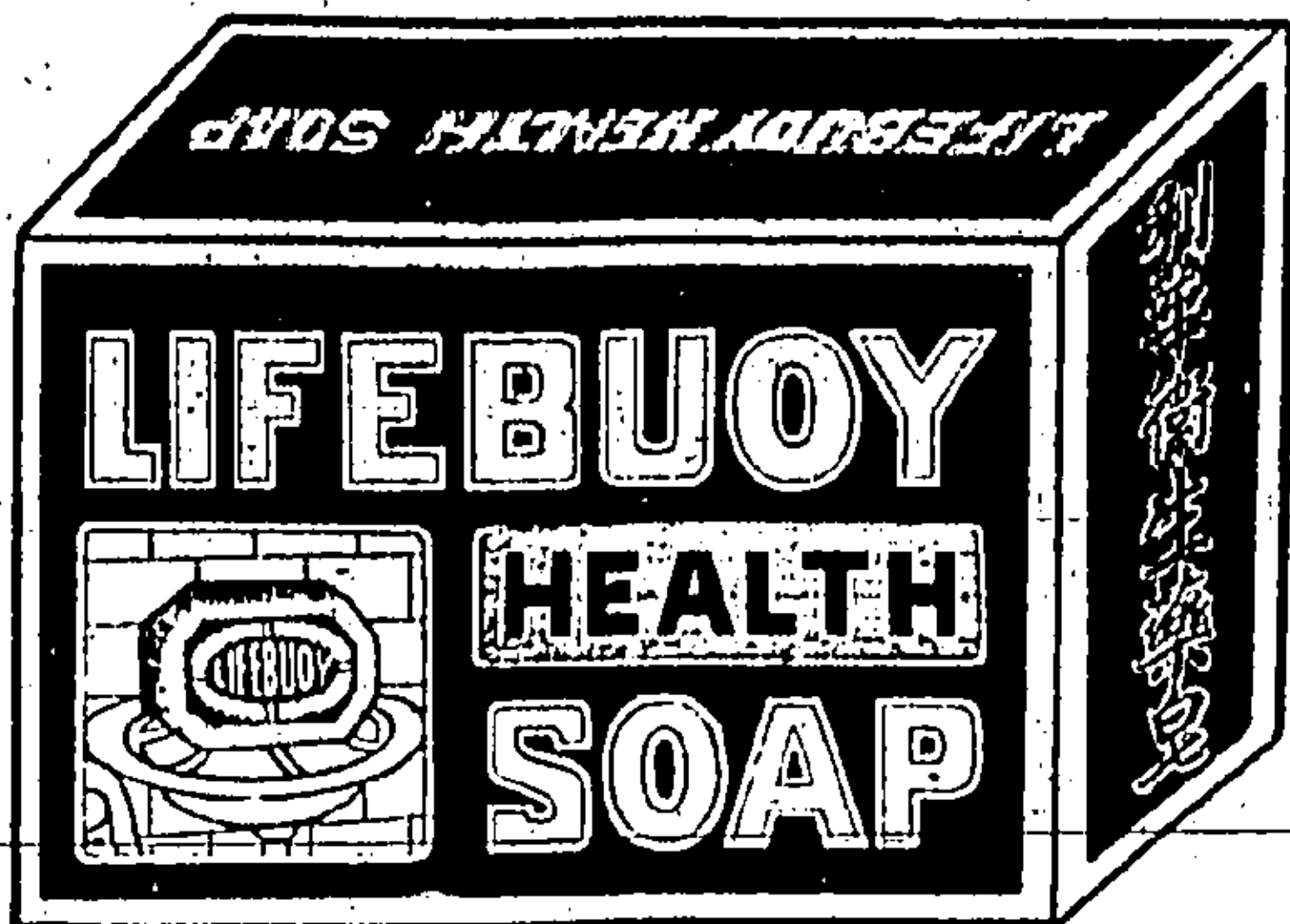
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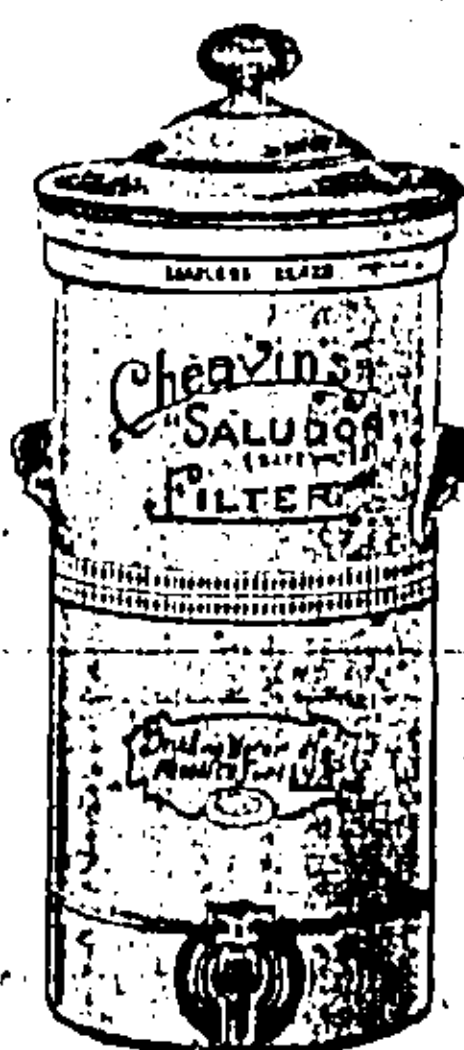
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Settlement of Yokohama Pre-Earthquake Accounts Outstanding at 1st. September 1923.

All parties having claims against this Corporation in connection with pre-earthquake accounts should forward full particulars and proofs to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kobe, to be received there not later than 31st September 1924, after which date no further claims will be admitted. By order of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW,
Actg. Chief Manager.

LOW HEELS.

Man and the Fashion.

"Women's freedom," said Priscilla, "is now established." She made the statement firmly, and drank her tea as though she were celebrating the victory.

I thought rather vaguely in my mind. What was the latest wait to be battered down? Engineers? Architects? The Sex Disqualification (Removal) Bill was ancient history, wrote Patricia West in the *Daily Chronicle*.

Under her eye I caught at the first thing I remembered. Someone had been talking of a Women's Tennis International.

But it was not tennis, Priscilla lit a cigarette and lay back in her chair, her feet stretched out as far from her as they would go. She looked at them as though they gave her great pleasure.

I looked at Priscilla's feet, too. She has a weakness for shoes, and feet are usually worth looking at. To-day she was wearing new shoes—at least, I had not seen them, before long beautifully made brown ones, which made her feet look even longer and more slender than they were—low-heeled. I remembered now that when she came in—I had noticed something different in her walk—a great freedom.

MAN-MADE PRISON.

Freedom! I was getting at it even before Priscilla helped me. "Low heels," she said, looking at them lovingly. "To-day I have been a free woman."

"In the country," I began. "In the country," she sat up and faced me. "We left high heels and narrow skirts for the evening. It was symbolic, do you see? We came back to the prison that man had built for us." (I smiled secretly at that.)

Priscilla. In a man's prison. She is a feminist, and believes all manner of things like that—or thinks she does! She went on: "The first real step was the Health hat." Not the Sex Disqualification Bill! "That freed us from umbrellas and put us on an equal footing with men."

I said weakly, "Mr. Heath is a man, after all," but Priscilla took no notice. "If in the evening we came back to prison," she was very pleased with the symbol "how much more so when we came back to town! How many country girls have you known who could tramp ten miles of moor and heather in slush or rain without the slightest fatigue, yet could not walk the length of Piccadilly without feeling tired?"

"The pavements," I suggested. "THE MASCHINE PLOT."

"Pavements!" She was scornful. "Pavements don't worry one in those." She looked down at the new shoes again lovingly. "Tight skirts and high heels. They were devised by the male dress-maker to keep us in subjection. I was a plot. Do you remember how one used to tremble on the islands while they faced the traffic, and I looked back at us scornfully? We couldn't risk it in tight skirts and high heels. Now we are free they will try to make us go back. Low heels will be an unfashionable, or they will tell us that they are. It will be the bobbed hair and the short skirt again. You will see."

I shall see. I felt a little sorry for the more male, and I expect, after all, he invented the low-heel shoe, too, which was nice and generous of him, but I did not dare to suggest this to Priscilla. Only, one of those days, when high heels are fashionable again and women go back to prison, will Priscilla remain unfashionable and free? You will remind me that in the battle of the long v. short skirts (another male plot?) the short skirt won. So, as Priscilla says, we shall see.

PHOTOS OF GEMS.

Cameras That See The Unseen.

There have been two difficulties both recently overcome, in the way of photographing Nature's swarming under-world of invisible life. The first difficulty was that the strong light required killed minute organisms, not by its luminosity, but by those unseen rays which scientists call ultra-red and ultra-violet.

It is probably the latter rays, to which our own eyes are insensitive, though our skin is not, that enable many insects to see. This difficulty was overcome by straining the light through chemicals which eliminate the harmful rays but leave photographic quality practically uninjured.

The second difficulty was that of keeping a sharp focus on an object which might be but the one-hundredth part of the width of a human hair.

Apparatus capable of adjustment to one ten-thousandth part of an inch is necessary for photographing the infinitesimal unseen.

The delicacy of the operation may be gauged from the fact that when the contents of a drop of water, tightly clamped between two glass plates, are photographed, the animalcules

swimming on the surface of the plate furthest from the camera are out of focus.

This difficulty has been mitigated, but not wholly surmounted, by the use of extremely sensitive mechanism, so sensitive, indeed, that even the slightest expansion of metal caused by the generation of frictional heat during the running of the apparatus is sufficient to throw the object out of focus.

The possibilities of micro-cinematography are enormous. They will probably prove to be most useful in relation to bacteriology, especially in the study of such diseases as cancer. It will be possible to place healthy tissue and diseased tissue side by side and follow the minutest changes in their micro-organic life.

ULTRA RAPID LENS.

The movements of organisms which exceed the speed-limit, as many of them do, will be slowed down by means of the "ultra-rapid" camera. A window inserted in the side of an egg will enable us to watch the hidden mysteries of chicken hatching.

Great work in the popularisation of micro-cinematography has been done in this country by Mr. H. Bruce Woolfe, of "Secrets-of-Nature" fame, and

others, but they now have a rival in Mr. Louis H. Tolhurst of Los Angeles, who has prepared a number of films which reveal the deepest secrets of bees, spiders, ants, mosquitoes, and other insects more or less friendly to man.

They will appear, of course, as gigantic monsters, possessed of enormous energy. An ant, for example, is shown lifting a miniature telegraph pole. Then the weight of the pole in relation to that of the ant is shown as being equivalent to a man lifting 120 tons.

Another startling demonstration reveals that a spider can 'walk' all trade union principles by producing his silken thread under the spur of competition, at the rate of 230 feet a minute.

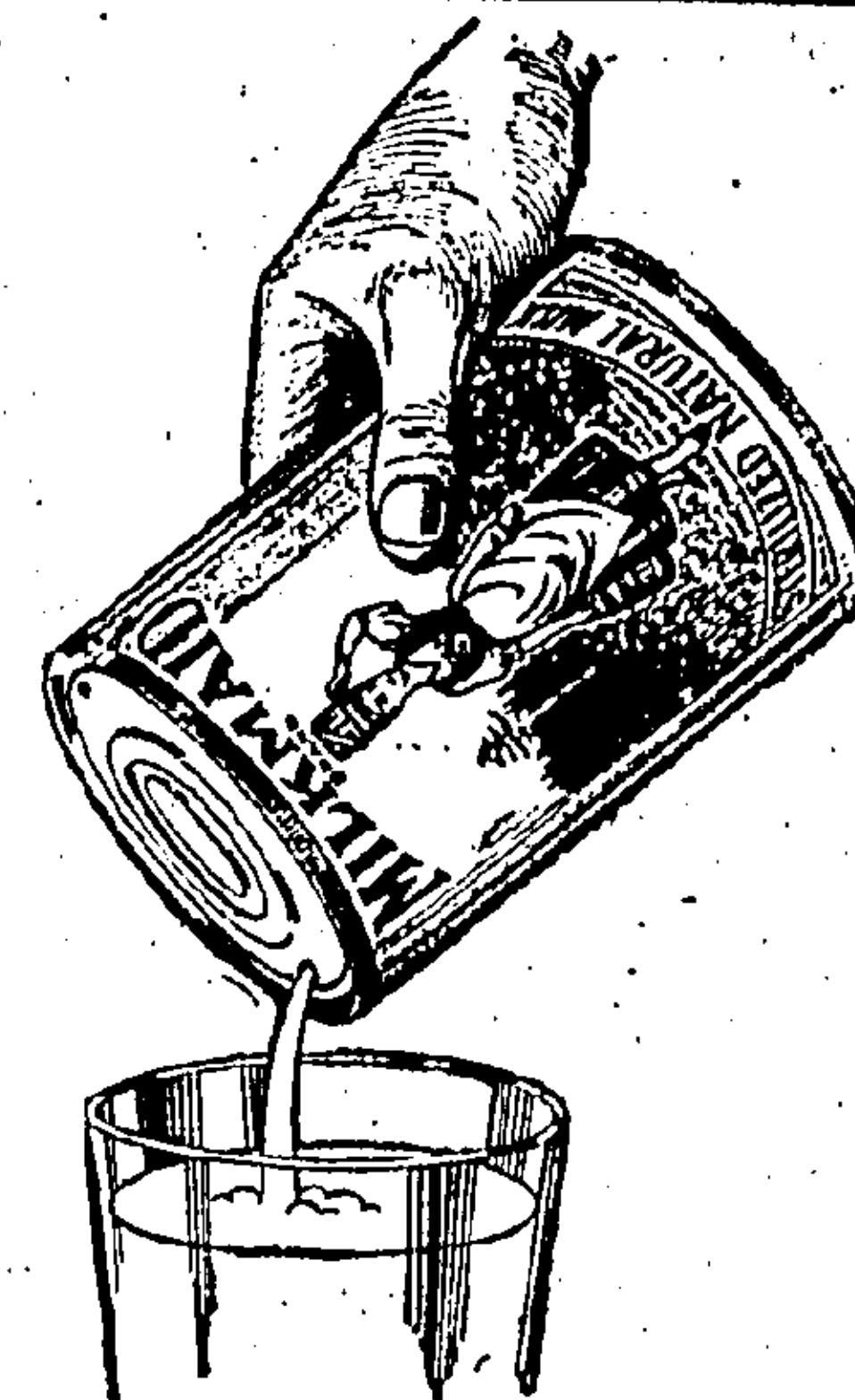
A bee taking nectar from a flower does not suck, as Shakespeare said, but collects the nectar with its proboscis and kneads it there and then into dough, which it stows away into what is literally its bread-basket. —Ex.

FATAL EFFORT TO REVIVE LIFE.

(George Petheram, aged fifty-three, a farm labourer, of East Brent, Somerset, was recently blowing into the nostrils of a newly-born and weakly calf with the object of reviving it when he collapsed and died.)

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 14th August, 1924, immediately at the conclusion of the first Extraordinary General Meeting.

This Meeting is called on the following requisition:

28th July, 1924.

To The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong.

In accordance with Rule 52, We, the undersigned Voting Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club, request you to convene two Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing (in accordance with Article 55) as a Special Resolution, the following Resolution:

That the first and second paragraphs of Rule 59 be struck out, and in lieu thereof the following new paragraph substituted:

"The Entrance Fee for all newly elected Ordinary Members, as well as for Naval and Military Officers on the 'Active List,' shall be \$10 and the Annual Subscription \$10."

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W. T. Stanton
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th Aug., 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY August 14th, 1924 at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 22nd July 1924.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st. December 1924, and will be payable on MONDAY, the 18th. August 1924, as to SIXTY (60) Cents per share on the OLD SHARES, and as to FIFTEEN (15) Cents per share on the NEW SHARES, (1924 ISSUE) UPON WHICH \$5 PER SHARE WAS PAID UP ON THE 31st. March, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th. to the 16th. August 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th. July, 1924.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

THE above will be held (weather permitting) Saturday and Sunday 9th & 10th August (or the following week end if another postponement is necessary). Particulars are posted on usual notice boards.

By order,
E. D. MATTHEWS,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 14th August 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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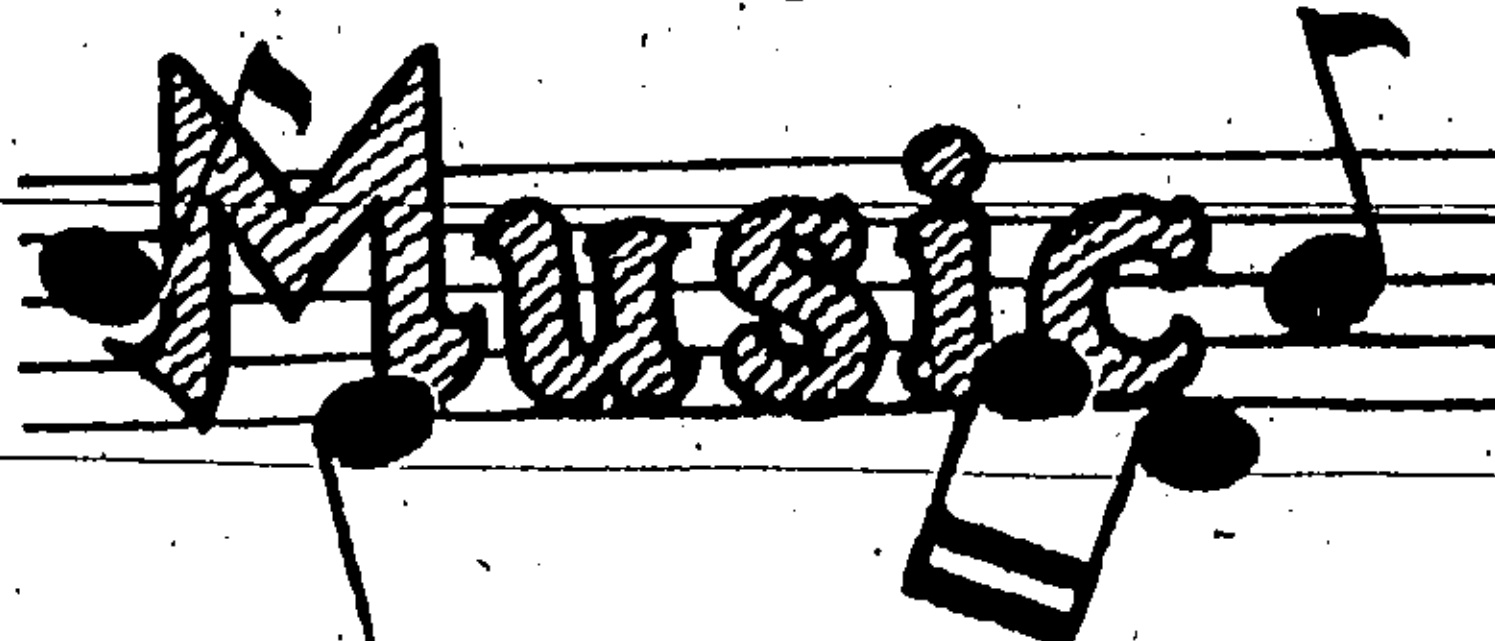
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday 24th. July to Wednesday 6th. August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th. July 1924

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Friendship with Animals.

The Prince of Wales confessed his love of animals in a pleasant passage of his speech at the centenary banquet of the R.S.P.C.A. Having reviewed the society's work, he denied that it was, or ever had been, a prosecuting society. That erroneous idea was due to people's reading reports of the prosecutions but not hearing of the many thousands—20,000 every year—of cautions. Then he went on:—

We can claim this evening to be whole-heartedly a gathering of animal lovers. Life without horses, dogs, and other animal friends would be a poor thing, and I feel that that view is shared by most—but not all—of the people of this country. Love of animals is a great national characteristic, and we will all be proud that there is this great society in existence. If every one enjoyed the friendship of animals there would be no need for this society, and that there is a great need for it is shown by its annual records. The society does not forget the author of its being. "Several times in the early days," said the Prince, "the society nearly expired through lack of public support, but thanks to British pluck and the persistence of its founder—the Rev. Arthur Broome—and his few supporters, it was kept going, and to-night I am sure we think of those early humanitarians with deep gratitude."

BABY'S BODY IN TRUNK.

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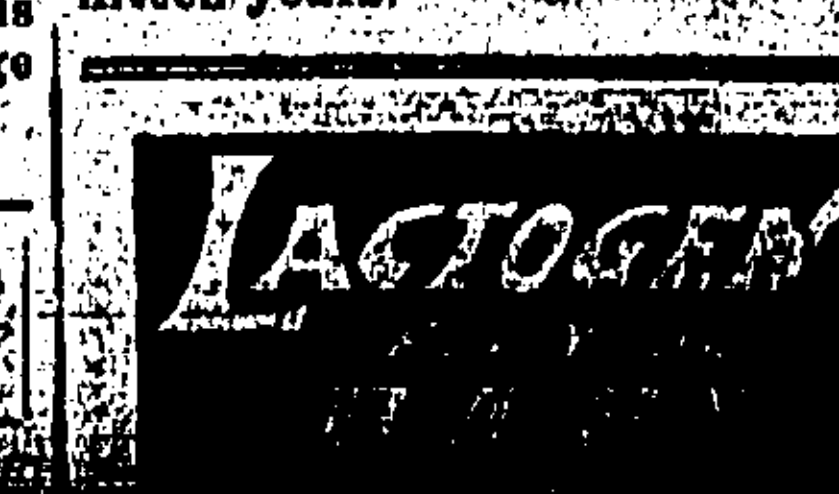
"It is a case where truth appears to be stranger than fiction," remarked the Coroner at the inquest recently at Caerphilly on the body of the infant found in a tin trunk in a bedroom in White-street, Caerphilly.

Elizabeth Powell, a niece of Mrs. Gannon, who died at the house recently, made a discovery when cleaning the bedroom in which Mrs. Gannon died.

Mr. Gannon, who said, he had lived in the house eleven years, denied knowledge of the tin box or its contents.

Medical evidence was given that the body must have been in the box possibly between ten and fifteen years.

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INDIAN FAMILY TRAGEDY.

CHAUFFEUR AND HIS WIFE

The case in which Chai Din, chauffeur lately in the employ of Mr. J. Arnold, of the Hongkong Macao Steamboat Company, was charged with the murder of his wife, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arnold told the Court that the defendant had been in his service between the 1st September last year and 27th of May of this year. With his wife the defendant had stayed in the servants' quarters and it was noticeable that one or twice a month the woman would stay away for the weekend, sometimes being accompanied by the defendant. During an exceptionally long stay away from the quarters witness asked Chai Din where his wife was, and the chauffeur replied that she was ill, and was staying with her mother. On again enquiring after her condition a few days later witness had this reply from the defendant, who burst into tears as he said it: "I am very sorry, Sahib, I told lie. My wife is not sick, but she has been unfaithful with other men, and I propose chopping her."

Witness did not attach much importance to this statement, simply telling the defendant not to be a fool. The latter then made a long rambling statement about his wife's infidelity before he married her, which was so involved that witness did not pay much attention to it.

On the 27th May witness left the house at 8.15, being driven to his office in the car. On the way witness had to reprimand defendant a number of times for exceeding the speed limit, and cautioned him to go slower.

To Pay a Solicitor.
They arrived at the office at 8.45, and witness was followed into his room by the defendant, who asked for an advance of \$50 on his wages, stating, in reply to Mr. Arnold, that he wanted this money to pay a solicitor's fees. This money was given to defendant.

In reply to a question witness said that he had always found defendant respectful, sober and truthful. Contrary to the instructions given him that he should return with the car at 12.30, defendant did not come until five minutes to one. He was then sitting between two strange Indians in the body of the car, whilst the car was driven by a third Indian. The defendant got out of the car, being propped up on either side by the two Indians, and giving witness a feeble salute, said: "Sahib, I am very sorry because so much trouble. I have chopped my wife and now I go to my God." Witness was not sure whether he said "Go to god!"

Defendant appeared to be very excited and not clothed in his uniform. He wore no cap, and witness did not go near enough to know whether he was drunk or sober when he said those words.

Cross-examined by the defence, witness said that it was one week before the crime was committed that the defendant spoke to him about his wife's infidelity. He found defendant a most excellent servant. When defendant told witness of an affair between his wife and a Sergeant-Major-at-Stones, witness thought it quite possible in view of the description given of the first child's hair as being fair. But when defendant told him that his wife had been seduced by hundreds of Indians, witness found it impossible to believe, as it seemed nonsensical.

A Mysterious Visit.
Continuing, witness spoke of an assault committed by a number of Indians on the defendant outside the City Hall one day previous to the crime, and of a visit made the same evening to his house by a number of Indians who arrived in a car. Three of them were seen to clamber over the gate, which was padlocked, and were challenged by witness. They replied that they had come to give his chauffeur a beating. Witness returned to his room and came out with a revolver, which he fired, aiming two shots at the gasoline tank of the car, but missing this mark. The intruders then left in a hurry, going away again in the car.

When defendant arrived with the other servants on the scene he could only surmise the identity of his would-be assailants, and was advised by witness to take legal proceedings. Witness lent him his baton, a relic of police reservist days, and a whistle. He did not advise defendant to carry a chopper in the car for self-protection.

After further evidence the hearing was again adjourned.

MR. MCADOO'S FALL.

The Reason For It.

The New York Nation last June expressed in very emphatic terms its opinion that Mr. McAdoo would not do for the Presidency of the United States, and apparently this opinion prevailed among Democrats and prevented him receiving the necessary majority for nomination. The release of the delegates from their pledges to support certain candidates did not result in that overwhelming support for Mr. McAdoo which would have followed had he been really popular, and in view of the impossibility of his receiving the nomination it would seem that a number of the delegates transferred their allegiance elsewhere. Perhaps it may be taken, that Mr. McAdoo accepted Governor Smith's proposal for joint retirement from the contest, and that the votes they are recorded as having received are merely those of the Diehards who persisted in voting for him whether they were standing or not. In any case the first ballot taken after the delegates had been released from their pledges showed that neither Mr. McAdoo nor Governor Smith was sufficiently popular to obtain the required majority.

As for the reasons of Mr. McAdoo's unpopularity, the Nation gives it as lack of faith in his character. He is charged with being ruthless in achieving his ends. "From his Department came the vilest preachments of bitterness and hate during the war." He is an Imperialist abroad and at home; his race prejudices are deep and insurmountable. As President he might easily plunge us into war with Japan if he felt that it would profit his party or his administration. Mr. McAdoo's nomination would be a moral disaster for the whole country. It would mean that a great party had overlooked offences against good taste and decency which ought never to be overlooked. This man's candidacy will not do. That it is so strong is but another proof of that decay of moral sensibility in America which tolerates the candidacy of Calvin Coolidge.

Surely the next proper step if such as those prevail would be to auction off the Presidency from the steps of the Capitol at Washington to the highest bidder. On another page of the same issue of the Nation a reviewer of a biography of Mr. McAdoo puts Mr. McAdoo's position very concisely. "The essence of the whole matter seems to be that in 1919 Mr. McAdoo was confronted with the alternative of the assurance of accumulating a large personal pecuniary fortune or a reasonable probability of becoming President of the United States on March 4th, 1925. With the characteristic optimism of the plunger he took a gambling chance upon the possibility of gobbling both these enviable objectives."

DRIVING WHILE ASLEEP.

Strange Theory for Fatality.

Whether a fatal motor accident was caused by the driver dozing off through want of sleep was the curious point raised recently at an Oxford inquest on Thomas Hibbard, of Cowley, who was killed by a car at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The car was driven by Arthur Neill Rankin, a Christ Church undergraduate, and nephew of Lord Dunsany. He was allowed to be absent from college from May 29 to 6 the next morning to go to London.

He said he left the London house of Lord Dunsany at 3.45 a.m., on the 30th, after attending a dance.

According to a statement made by him, he said while travelling along Illey-road at a moderate speed he must have dozed off to sleep. The next thing he remembered was finding himself in the road with the car on its side, and Hibbard lying on the footpath. He had had no sleep since 7.45 the previous morning.

In evidence he now said he did not remember seeing Hibbard walking along the road. He could offer no explanation of how the accident happened.

The Coroner: Do you think there is any possibility of your having gone to sleep momentarily?

Witness said he did not think it possible for one to go to sleep without knowing. He could not account for not seeing Hibbard or for running on to the pavement and breaking a lamp standard.

Questioned about his statement to the police, he said if it was in that statement, he must have said he dozed off to sleep,

TO DIE WITH A THRILL.

Six Months to Live, Sought Adventures.

Given six months to live by her doctors, and thinking it better to die with a thrill, Lady Richmond Brown went on some thrilling expeditions with Mitchell-Hodges, of Bourne-mouth, the explorer and scientist. Going in search of life, she found it, as she explained to a London newspaper representative.

"I believed I had to die and I wanted to die with a thrill," she said. "I did not want to feel that my life was ebbing easily and quietly out. Since it had to go I wanted it to go with a flourish."

"But I did not die, and now the life of adventure and the quest for new and strange places has unslayed me."

Once she saved the lives of her party on the Bayano River in the Panama country, when an alligator, about 25ft. long, thought to have been killed, but only wounded, got under their dugout and threatened to capsize it.

"Its great mouth was gaping up at the side of the boat. A native could do nothing, and Mr. Mitchell-Hodges dare not shoot because I was between them and the monster. We had a very narrow shave, and during the fight I had my flesh ripped off my hands to the bone."

Off the island of Viento-Fria, in the Caribbean Sea, the party, in their little yacht, Cara, were caught in a terrific storm.

"The waves were breaking thunderously on the reef and throwing foam into the air. It was hard to keep the little opening through which we must enter clear to the view."

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ISLE OF SILENCE.
A haunting memory is the Night of the Malignant Silence, as Lady Brown describes it, on one of the Kaymallas, a group of unmapped and uninhabited islands in the Caribbean.

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When the party made their first attempt to penetrate into the interior of British Honduras their dug-out capsized, and everything was lost.

"We spent a night of hell there," said Lady Brown, "soaked to the skin, with only a mouthful of food and tortured with millions of mosquitoes. All through the night two jaguars prowled round our clearing."

"The legacy of that night of evil memories was a body covered in septic sores and a malarial dysentery from the foul water I had been obliged to drink. But our attempt ended in our penetrating into the interior, until we came to the lost city and the unknown tribe of the Chucunaque."

"No white people have been to this place before, and the existence of the tribe was unsuspected."

Asked if she thought the average modern girl would be capable of undergoing such adventures, Lady Brown shook her head in a somewhat disparaging manner.

"Women are hard to understand at times," she said. "Our land girls during the war showed what girls are capable of doing, but I do not think that a girl of the present day is made of the right sort of stuff."

"Too many of our girls of today have become dolls. They are slaves of the powder-puff. I certainly do not think the girls of our cities could stand the life. They might start out in a brave sort of way, but in three or four days they would be crying 'take me back.' The modern girl might make up her mind to die with the thrill, but she would get it at the Palais de Danse. The girls in our Colonies and those who live the open life in the country have more of the independent, self-reliant spirit that is required."

but he believed the suggestion of dozing was first made by a constable.

Lord Dunsany's chauffeur said there were moments when drivers had a momentary feeling of dozing.

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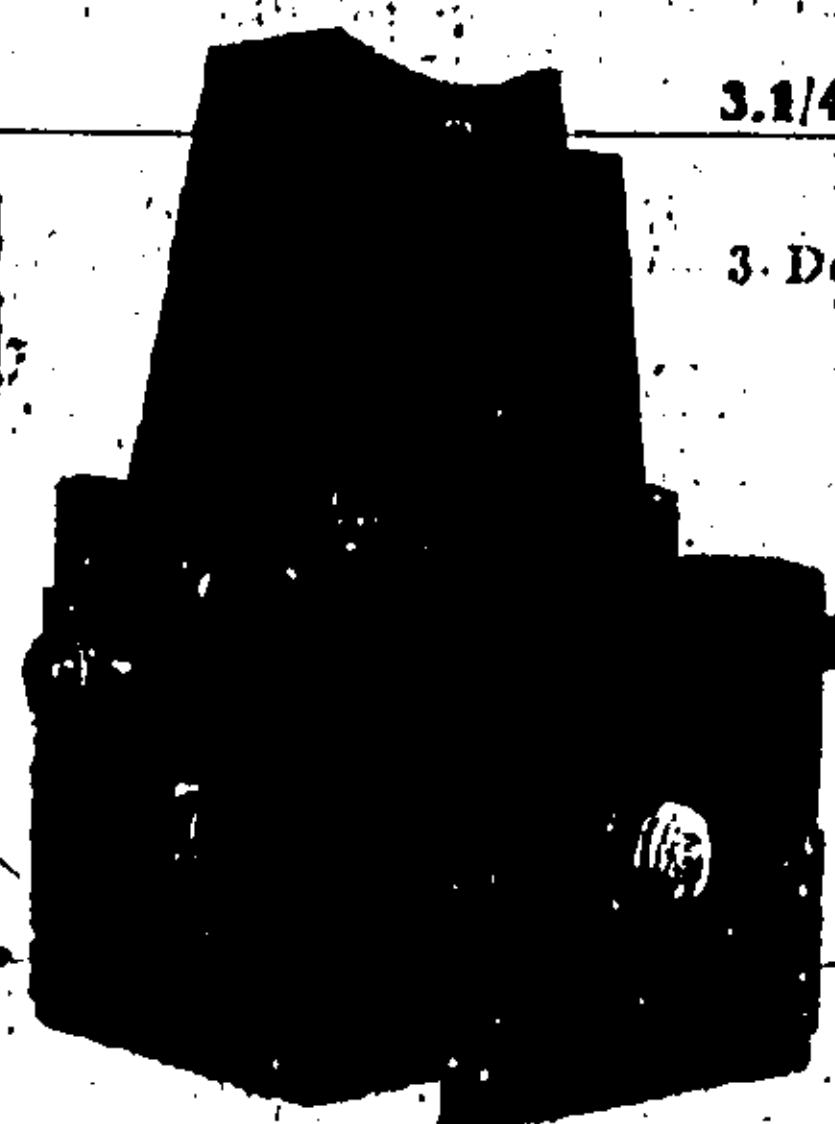
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The principal representatives at the Inter-Allied Conference have discussed the procedure to be adopted at the forthcoming meeting with the Germans and have decided that America, Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Belgium will each nominate two Ministers to discuss every outstanding question with two German Ministers. Each Prime Minister or the Chief Delegate will always attend together with the Chief Diplomatic or Financial Lieutenant as occasion demands. Only one expert will be allowed to be present in each case but others will be in attendance.

Herr Marx, Herr Stresemann and the other German delegates to the London Conference have arrived.

The German party numbers about 40 members. The Chancellor in an interview with Reuters said: "We come with a sincere desire to assist in finding the best method of putting the Dawes report into action unaltered and in the spirit of its authors. We wish to see the report carried through as soon as possible and intend to contribute our part toward the loyal fulfillment of its provisions. We have no doubt we shall find the same spirit prevailing in London, and if that is the case it may safely be assumed that we shall speedily come to an agreement."

The second stage of the conference opened at Downing Street at noon. The Allied delegates were joined by a half dozen German representatives whose arrival was watched by large crowds.—Reuters.

ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS.

London, August 5.

The following communique was issued at the foreign office this morning: "The Anglo-Soviet conference having sat as a committee of the whole on Saturday and Sunday, it met in full session on Monday at noon and sat until 7.15 this morning. As the Soviet delegation was unable to accept the amendments and concessions offered in regard to Article 14 of the draft of the Treaty, no agreement was reached and the negotiations broke down and the treaty could not be signed."

Reuters is informed that the Russians contended that Article 14 would leave the way open for demanding complete recognition by the Soviet of liability to compensation for nationalised property as a matter of right. They declare that the Soviet rejected the principle involved as far back as the Genoa Conference, but that it now made certain concessions, although its attitude was generally unaltered. The breakdown means that other miscellaneous questions discussed will also remain unsettled.—Reuters.

MEXICAN RANCH TRAGEDY.

Mexico City, August 5.

Federal troops and mounted police are scouring territory in the vicinity of Mrs. Evan's ranch for her murderers. Officially it is thought that the attack was solely made for motives of robbery and was not due to agrarian agitation to force her consent to a division of her ranch.—Reuters.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The Hague, August 5.

Replying to the League of Nations, declining to support the proposed mutual guarantee pact, the Foreign Minister says the government's aim is to strengthen the legal guarantee of the League of Nations, but it does not feel justified in supporting the present proposal to create an organisation based on power instead of on right, and likely to lead to international complications instead of strengthening the principle of unity and co-operation.—Reuters.

OBITUARY.

London, August 5.

The death is announced of Dr. Rees, professor of Chinese at the London University.—Reuters.

CANADIAN MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

London, August 5.

The Daily Telegraph learns that the Canadian Government has offered the post of Canadian Minister to Washington to Senator Belcourt.—Reuters.

SIAMESE STUDENTS IN BRITAIN.

London, August 5.

Two hundred Siamese students from English universities and colleges are holding their annual reunion at Cheam School, Sutton, which is an increasingly popular gathering.—Reuters.

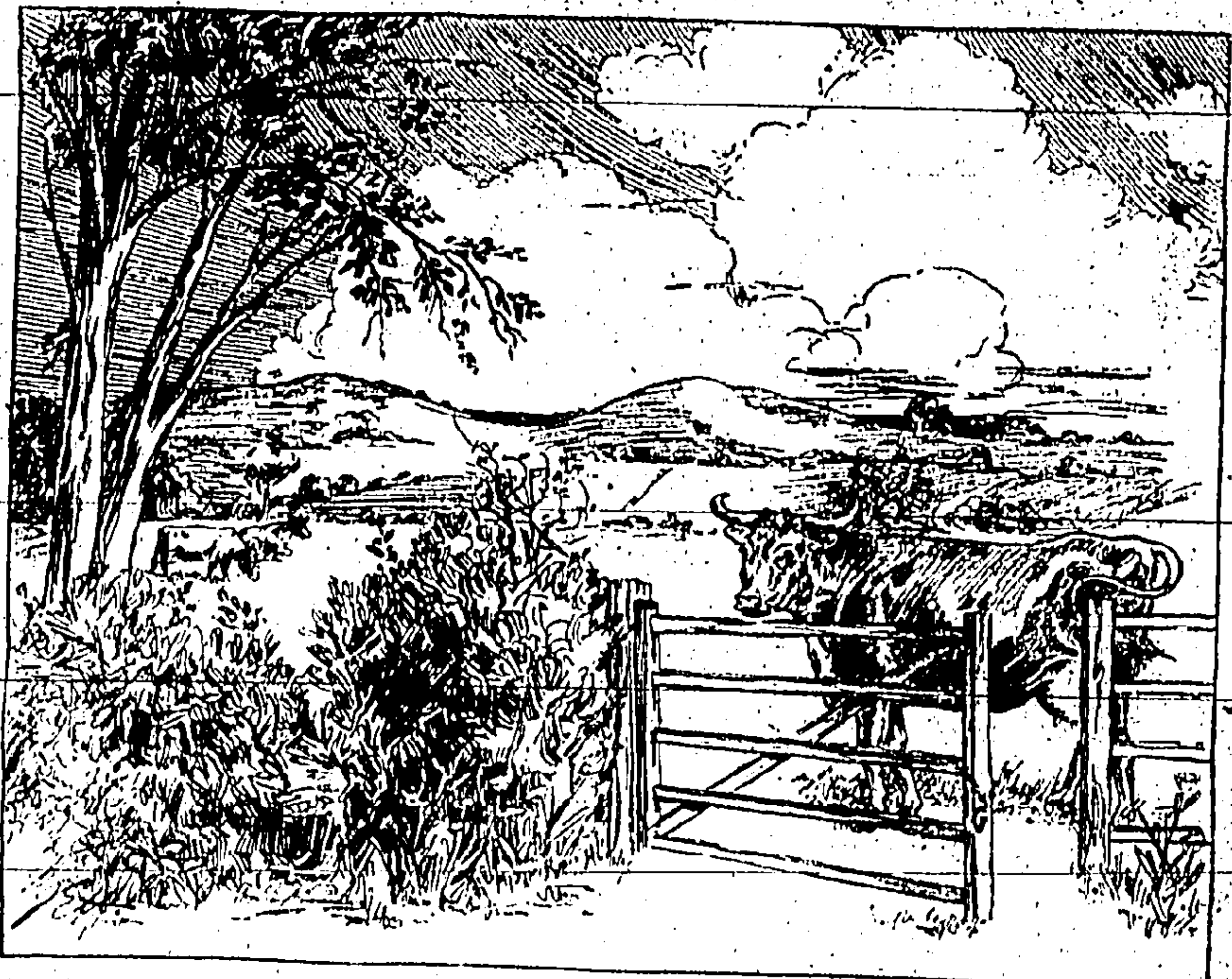
ARMS TRAFFIC.

A SHANGHAI ARREST.

Shanghai, August 5.—Through the arrest of twenty-one Chinese in the French Concession of the International Settlement at the week end, the French police believe they have uncovered in Shanghai a widespread campaign for recruiting and arming soldiers for Canton.

A confession obtained from one of the men arrested says he was an ex-General of the Southern forces and relates that he was dispatched to Shanghai from the South for the purpose of recruiting men here.

The investigation had an impetus from the mysterious shooting on Tuesday of a Chinese detective.—Reuters.



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TAIPEING EXCITEMENT.

SIKH POLICEMAN RUNS AMOK.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 5.
A sensation was created at Taiping, Federated Malay States, yesterday evening when a Sikh policeman ran amok and fired at a Sergeant Major and missed him. He then raided a tondy shop and later sought refuge in the public gardens. This morning the whole police force hunted him down and recaptured him.

SINGAPORE YACHTING.

FIVE BOATS OVERTURNED IN SQUALL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 5.
In the yachting round Singapore Island in the annual race, there were some most thrilling experiences. In a sudden wind five boats capsized. Another had its sail split.

TAI HO V. REYES.

MATCH RESULTS IN DRAW

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 5.—Tai Ho drew with Reyes in a ten round contest. The crowd disagreed with the decision claiming that Tai Ho was a clear winner. This was the first fight at the new Singapore Stadium. Mr. Gale refereed.

HOME CRICKET.

London, Aug. 2.—Owing to rain the match between the South Africans and Glamorganshire was abandoned.—Reuters.

MALAYA FOOTBALL.

SINGAPORE CUP VICTORY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 5.
Singapore defeated Negri Sembilan in the Malaya Cup football final by five goals to nil.

TIENTSIN BRIDGE DESTROYED.

BRIDGE OF BOATS CARRIED AWAY BY FLOODS.

Tientsin, August 5.—The bridge of boats over the Haiho was carried away yesterday by the force of the current. It is variously estimated that between ten and twenty coolies working on it at the time were drowned. The wreckage drifted against the Austrian bridge where the authorities destroyed the boats by burning them.—Reuters.

JAPANESE MILITARY REFORM.

ARMY TO BE MODERNIZED.

Tokyo, August 5.—This morning's papers give prominence to a draft of an alleged report by the Military Reform Investigation Committee wherein the abolition of five, and the reduction of another five divisions is recommended. The money there-by saved, estimated at twenty million yen, will be spent in the modernization of the army by the addition of four air-bombing squadrons. Further recommendations are said to include the transfer of two cavalry brigades to Korea and the combination of the military and naval schools.—Reuters.

VISITORS TO AMERICA.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS.

The local office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., have received a telegram from their San Francisco Office recommending intending travellers who are not citizens of the United States, and who intend to pass through the United States, to obtain visa by the American Consulate at the port wherever the journey is commenced, reading "Temporarily visiting the United States for business", if the visit is a business one, and "Temporarily visiting the United States for pleasure", if the visit is for pleasure only.

Intending passengers to England, Europe, etc., are also recommended to carry with them letters of identification in addition to their passports. Bonds will not be required, but compliance with the above recommendations will facilitate entry into the United States and put passengers to the minimum of inconvenience.

The Immigration authorities in San Francisco will give permission, to those intending to pass through the United States on business or pleasure, to remain in the country six months.

GOLF.

SUMMER COMPETITION.—The Royal Hongkong Golf Club will hold its Summer Competition, weather permitting, on Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th inst., or the following week end, if another postponement is necessary. Particulars are published on the usual notice boards.

Captain's Cup.—The Captain's Cup Competition for August, played at Peking on 2nd-4th inst., was won by J. L. Shollshair, p.a.o., 80-13=70. The same player wins the pool. Other returns were:—J. Smith, 98-18=80; D. G. Bruce, 94-14=80.

SALESMAN SAM

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BANK v. COMPRADORE.

CASE RESUMED TO-DAY.

'Attempt to Shut Out the Truth.'

The big fight in the Supreme Court between the International Banking Corporation and their compradore, in which the stakes are \$200,000, was continued this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz.
The Bank suffered the loss of \$200,000 from their premises in September, 1922, and they claim that under the agreement with the compradore, in Ku-un, he and his surety, Ngok Lau, are personally responsible for the loss of the money which they allege was under the compradore's care and control at the time of the theft. The defence deny that the money was under the compradore's care and control at the time, or that it should have been.
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., represents the International Banking Corporation, and the case for the defence is being conducted by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. Campbell Prosser.
Mr. Alabaster formally closed his opening address and then proceeded to call evidence.

LOCKSMITH'S EVIDENCE.

The first witness was Mr. James Garraway, of the Kowloon Dockyard, an expert locksmith, who said he had had dealings with at least ten of the local banks in regard to the locks of their vaults, etc. He repaired a defect in the combination of the International Bank's vault in March, 1922, and in October, 1922, changed both the key locks of that vault. The old locks showed no signs of being opened except with a key, and the grill door, which he also examined, revealed the same fact.

ACTING MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Alabaster then proceeded to read the evidence taken previously of Mr. Frank D. Courtney, who at the time of the discovery of the theft was acting Manager of the Bank. He said that he was in the Hongkong Club at about 6.45 p.m. on the evening of September 28th when he was called back to the office by telephone. On arrival, he found Mr. Church, the cashier, and most of the compradore staff present. He was informed that the cashier, Mr. Hodgkin, had discovered a shortage of \$200,000 in his reserve fund. The vault and the safe appeared not to have been touched in any way and he then made a check of the accounts and verified the shortage. The following day everything was thoroughly checked and the shortage confirmed.

In answer to questions put to him, he said that the compradore was not in possession of either of the two drawers in which the Cashier's Reserve was kept. He agreed that except for the fact that he had one key, the compradore had no more control over the vault than he had over the Security safe. The Cashier's Reserve was instituted in order to save him unnecessary trouble. The figures in the book kept between the cashier and the compradore were taken to be correct. He could not charge any particular member of the compradore's staff with being dishonest or inefficient. He agreed with the cross-examination that the cashier decided how much was to be put into the black steel box for next day's use and how much was to go to reserve. He was then asked why, under those circumstances, he considered the compradore responsible for losses from the Cashier's Reserve, and his answer was "Because he had a key to the vault. I am not prepared to give any other reason."

IN THE BOX.

Mr. Courtney then went into the box, and, after being shortly questioned by Mr. Alabaster, was subjected to a close cross-examination by Mr. Potter.
Mr. Potter:—You say the compradore is responsible for the loss of money in the vault. Is he?

allow you to store anything in the vault?—No.

Have you read the compradore's agreements?—Yes.

And you know he is bound to obey the orders of any American or European member of the staff?—He is bound to obey the orders of the manager.

It is evident you have not read the agreement very carefully, though I am not surprised, if you do not know all it contains. It says that the compradore is bound to obey the orders of every and any American or European member of the staff. That is pretty wide; is it not?—Yes, it is pretty wide.

The compradore cannot refuse to allow any proper officer access to the vault? No (hesitatingly).

I put it to you the compradore is certainly not responsible for everything that goes into the vault?

OBJECTIONS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. Alabaster objected, and Mr. Potter explained that the plaintiff was seeking to make the compradore an insurance against everything that went into the vault, and he was entitled to prove that he was not. (To Mr. Courtney):—You sometimes put valuables in the vault which the compradore does not even see?

Mr. Alabaster again objected and Mr. Potter exclaimed "There is nothing in these objections. It is an attempt to shut out from this Court the truth—the truth—the truth—we all know it to be."

Mr. Potter:—The compradore had no right to refuse to allow you to put valuables in the vault?—I cannot imagine it. (Smiling).

I can understand you smiling, Mr. Courtney. You sometimes had large amounts in bullion from the Pacific Mail?—Yes.

And you were paid storage commission?—Yes.

And the compradore did not get a cent?—No.

Yet you cannot get in the vault without the presence of the compradore's representative?—No.

The compradore doesn't care or concern himself with the value of this bullion?—That is so.

It is nothing to do with him, in fact?—No.

"THE POOR OLD COMPRADORE."

There are many things in that vault which the "poor old compradore" knows nothing about?

Yes.

You often make cash advances for which Canton subsidiary coins or "double eagles" are given as security?—Yes.

Those amounts to millions of dollars sometimes?—Yes.

The compradore is bound to render an account of each day's transactions; he has no option in the matter?—He has no option.

He makes out his account and the cashier makes out his own account?—Yes.

If the balances agree, then he hands over every farthing of the cash to the cashier?—Yes.

Who counts it, and, if it is correct, signs the daily balance book?—Yes.

If the compradore was leaving next day, he could not render his accounts more fully as regards the cash than he does every day?—No, not as regards the cash.

The money goes into the cashier's possession after he has signed the book and he then decides what is to be put into the black box and what into reserve?—Yes.

Subject to the limitation that the opinion of the compradore's representative is considered, the question of the money to go to reserve is left solely to the cashier?—Yes.

Once the money has been passed over to the cashier, the compradore's representative has no right to touch it again?—No.

And the cashier should see that it is not touched again?—Yes.

"THE PROCESSION TO THE VAULT."

The next step, Mr. Courtney, I suppose, is the procession to the vault. (Laughter). I don't know who leads, but I put it to you that the cashier's duty is to carry the money down to the vault with his own hands, to open the safe with his own hands, and, after putting the money in, to lock it with his own hands?

THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

BRITISH PREMIER WELCOMES GERMANS.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S PROMISES.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, August 5.
The Conference between Allied and German representatives lasted for three-quarters of an hour. The proceedings were purely formal, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald welcoming the Germans. He hoped it would be possible to hold the final conference on Friday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emphasised that the only business of the Conference was to deal with the Dawes Report and he hoped that by the spirit of co-operation a successful conclusion would be reached as soon as possible.

Herr Marx, the German Chancellor, speaking in German, said that upon the success of the Conference depended the fate of Germany and Europe. Goodwill and thorough sincerity were necessary for success. The German delegation proposed to negotiate in that spirit. Herr Marx confirmed that the German Government regarded the Dawes Report as a suitable basis for the solution of the reparations question and said it was prepared to proceed with draft Bills to carry out the report. If the conference succeeded, the German people would devote the whole of their strength in carrying out the obligations involved in the report.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S QUESTIONS.

London, August 5.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George requested further information on a number of "serious points" at the Inter-Allied Conference, notably whether the report was true that France would remain in the Ruhr for two years. He declared that it was important to know not only whether we were going to evacuate Cologne but whether another Power was going to send troops there and thus make matters much worse. He asked whether France still claimed the right to take separate action.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying, declared that he would consult Parliament in the event of a serious question arising at subsequent sittings of the Conference, but he anticipated that no serious question would arise; also that any agreement reached would be acceptable to Parliament. Consequently, the House might go on holidays and leave the Conference to do its work.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald argued that the safeguards were so complete that if the stage for sanctions were reached there would probably be unanimity thereupon. As regards the military evacuation of the Ruhr, he did not believe that French public opinion would be blind to the obligations placed upon it by the declarations of its own Government. He declared that no British soldier would remain in Cologne one minute longer than was necessary to carry out the obligations imposed on us by the Peace Treaty.

FRENCH PRESS OPINIONS.

Paris, August 5.
Paris newspapers call attention to the necessity for the Allies to show a united front in their discussions with the Germans. The *Petit Parisien* says that France will welcome the Allies' decision of not allowing the Germans arguing against each phrase of the protocols, with as much satisfaction as for Saturday's agreement.

The *Figaro* writes that if M. Herriot still energetically makes head against German bluff, he will be backed by real Frenchmen.

THE MURDER OF MRS. EVANS.

BRITISH OFFICER'S REPORT.

London, August 5.
In the House of Commons, questioned again relative to the murder of Mrs. Evans, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that an officer of the British Legion had been sent to the ranch to investigate, and reported that the motive was not robbery, and that the Mexican Government was acting energetically and had made a number of arrests.

Mr. MacDonald said he had informed the British Ambassador at Washington that the Mexican Government should be made to realise its responsibility for this tragic occurrence. A claim would certainly be made for suitable compensation.

AMERICAN WORLD FLIGHT.

ARCTIC CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED.

Reykjavik, August 5.
The two American airmen have arrived from Hornsford, after a flight in a heavy gale.—*Reuter*.

New York, August 5.
The Danish Government steamer carrying supplies for the American world fliers has encountered the worst ice conditions off Greenland for many years, and is stuck fast fifteen miles from the shore, but it is expected the airmen will overcome their difficulties.—*Reuter*.

IRISH TANGLE.

ATTEMPT AT UNRAVELLING.

Dublin, August 5.
The conference on the Irish boundary question has concluded. Messrs Thomas and Henderson left for London by the night mail.

A communiqué says the question of putting into operation clause twelve of the Treaty was fully discussed and a statement will be made in the House of Commons tomorrow.

And the whole time the money is, or should be, solely and absolutely in his physical control?—Yes.

No money can be got from the drawers next day without the knowledge and consent of the cashier?—No.

And if any is required, he himself to go to the vault, himself open the drawers and himself take the money out?—Yes, it is his duty.

The case is proceeding.

OUR TELEPHONES.

SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED.

A *Telegraph* representative who has been making enquiries this morning into the question of Hongkong's telephones and what steps are being taken to provide a service at the termination of the present agreement in 1930, has learned that matters are very much where they were when we last reported on the subject some months ago.

A local syndicate, composed of some of the leading business men of the Colony, is still negotiating with the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company for the formation of a local company to take over the system, but nothing has yet been divulged from London regarding the success or otherwise of those negotiations. The present Company has still over five years to run on its present agreement with the Government, and it is expected that long before that period expires satisfactory arrangements will have been made for a continuance of the service, either by a new locally-formed company or by the present Company. The present period is one of negotiation and the public here must await the result of those negotiations before knowing the future of its telephone service.

COMPANY'S MEETING.

Reports are just to hand of the 30th. ordinary general meeting, in London, of the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, which is the parent company of the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Company. In the course of his speech, the Chairman (Sir George S. Gibb), remarked that as regards Singapore, a new agreement has now been signed under which the Government surrender their right to terminate the licence before, in this case, the year 1944. In India, Rangoon, and Singapore, therefore, the company are now secure in their licence rights up to 1943 and 1944, and the chief peril to which the company was exposed a few years ago has been entirely removed. Negotiations about Hongkong and Mauritius are in progress, and it is believed that they will result in satisfactory arrangements.

We still have a balance of £282,568 authorized capital unissued. We are not yet in a position to estimate what may be required at Hongkong. That will depend on the result of the negotiations now in progress, but you will see that we have ample provision for requirements in the near future.

FOUR TYPHOONS.

ONE HEADING THIS WAY.

There are quite a number of typhoons reported to-day.

At 10.15 this morning, the local Observatory reported a typhoon in Long. 120 E., Lat. 24 N., travelling W.S.W. This typhoon is at present located in the Formosa Channel, and if it maintains its present direction it will strike the Coast not far from Hongkong—between here and Swatow.

Three other typhoons are reported by the Manila Observatory this morning, the reports reading:—

Typhoon in about 122 Long. E., and 25 Lat. N., inclining westward. (This is just on the east side of Formosa).

Typhoon in about 122 Long. E., and 22 Lat. N., direction unknown. (This is in the Basil Channel).

Typhoon in about 134 Long. E., and 29 Lat. N., moving west. (This is to the east of Ushima, and of little interest to Hongkong).

The Hongkong Observatory, reporting on the typhoon in Lat. 24 Long. 120, says it curved westward during the night. It is of small diameter. The weather forecast for Formosa Channel is cyclonic gales, and for local regions north-west winds refreshing considerably.

WELDED BARS.

CONTRACTORS FINED \$400 EACH.

A Chinese contractor, who is erecting houses in Portland Street, Yaumati, was this morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with using improper materials.

Mr. A. E. Wright, of the P.W.D., who prosecuted, stated that the improper materials complained of were welded bars. He added that it was very essential that reinforced buildings should be constructed with great care, as once the bars were covered in, no-one on earth could say what was there. The use of welded bars was absolutely prohibited, and the Building Authority had made that fact known throughout the Colony. The charge was a very serious one, and he asked for the maximum penalty under the Section—namely, \$500.

His Worship explained to the defendant that the whole point was that if these bars had not been seen, a collapse might occur and he be charged with manslaughter. The best way to impress the contractors seemed to be to touch their pockets. He imposed a fine of \$400.

Defendant asked his Worship if he did not think that the material used should have been examined by the P. W. D. before it was put into the building.

His Worship replied that it was perfectly ridiculous to expect the P. W. D. to look at every bit of building material in every house built or constructed in the Colony.

Another contractor, erecting houses in Inland Lot 1438 appeared on a similar charge and was also fined \$400.

Mr. Wright stated that in this case the bars were about a foot long, welded together. They were supposed to support 30 lbs per inch, but they would not support two pounds.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK.

FEWER CASES REPORTED.

The health return for last week would appear to indicate that the outbreak of typhoid fever is subsiding. There were nine cases reported in all, of which one was fatal, the sufferers being five Chinese, three British and one German. One case was imported. Of the total, six cases were from Hongkong, two from Kowloon and the other from the New Territories. During the previous week, there were twenty cases, with three deaths, notified.

Four cases of paratyphoid (one fatal) were reported last week, of which one was imported. Three of the sufferers were British and the other Chinese. During the previous week, five cases, with one death, were notified.

Last week's return also shows four Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three of which were fatal.

Yesterday's return shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

INTERRUPTED BATH.

RUSSIAN PROSECUTES CHINESE SUSPECT.

Describing an unexpected visit made by three Chinese to his house at No. 27 Whitfield yesterday afternoon, Mr. Prankoff, a young Russian employed as a baker at the Cafe Wiseman, told Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Central Magistracy this morning, that he caught one of the men as they were breaking through the trap-door of the roof. He had then just finished his bath, but was forced to let the other two escape, because he was not yet dressed.

The accused said that he came to inspect one of the houses in the block, with the intention of renting it, but had entered the wrong house by mistake. He was remanded for further enquiries.

SHAMEEN STRIKE.

A HONGKONG MEDIATOR.

The vernacular papers report that a representative from the Governor of Hongkong called on various official bodies and the Shameen Strike Committee on the 3rd instant, urging that the strike be settled as soon as possible, in order that normal commercial relations may be resumed between Canton and Hongkong. It is stated, however, that the Strike Committee replied that the British Consul must consent to negotiate on the four proposals which they recently made before any settlement can be attained.

It is reported that the Strike Committee has refused the request made by rice merchants to permit coolies to deliver supplies from the godowns of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. It is stated that the firms named have made requests that delivery of rice for the flooded districts be permitted.

ARMED MEN AT STRIKE MEETING.

The *Daily Bulletin* has received the following from a correspondent:—

Canton, August 5.

The statement published in one of the morning papers on August 4, that the British Consul-General thought it practicable to follow the suggestion of the compradores that the lukongs should be employed by foreign firms, but that if any disturbance occurs within one year, everyone who has occasion to leave Shameen after midnight shall provide photographs of himself for inspection by the guard, is absolutely without any foundation whatever. No such suggestion has ever been made, and the latter part of the statement is pure invention.

It is interesting to note that the strike party is entirely in the hands of Canton's unemployed. At one meeting which the real clerks of Shameen endeavoured to hold, there were some 40 men armed with revolvers waiting to attack anyone who said anything that the strikers committee did not approve of. One Shameen employee was appointed by the committee as a detective and given a pass to the strike headquarters. When he found however, that he was not to be allowed to open his mouth at the strikers' meeting, he refused to go to headquarters.

The strikers are entitled to two "meals" a day, but the food is of the poorest possible quality, and no pay is given at all.

BRITISH LOSSES.

JAPANESE ORDERS CANCELLED.

London, August 5.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Webb said he was aware that many contracts for forward delivery of British manufactured goods had been cancelled by Japanese buyers as a result of the new Japanese luxury tariff. British representations had already elicited a concession, and the Government was endeavouring to obtain further mitigation of the adverse effects of the introduction of these new duties at short notice.—*Reuter*.

ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT NASIRABAD.

Simla, August 5.
Major Zanni has reached Nasirabad.—*Reuter*.

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